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OMINOUS LULL IN THE EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION PREVAILS: ONLY HITLER AND STALIN KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN: MOSCOW PREPARES

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—WHILE AN OMINOUS LULL PREVAILS IN THE EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION, THE TENDENCY OF EVENTS POINTS MORE AND MORE TO THE BELIEF THAT GERMANY IS PREPARING TO ATTACK RUSSIA OR TURNING THE HEAT ON THE SOVIET TO EXTRACT CONCESSIONS DESIGNED TO BREAK THE BRITISH BLOCKADE.

This view is taken by most commentators in British newspapers which again, bannerline the Russo-German situation and reports on German troop movements and defence precautions by Moscow.

A FEATURE OF THE SITUATION IS THE FLOOD OF RUMOURS, SOME OF A HIGHLY SENSATIONAL CHARACTER, WHICH CIRCULATE IN VARIOUS NEUTRAL EUROPEAN CENTRES, MANY BEARING MARKS OF GERMAN INSPIRATION FOLLOWING THE CUSTOMARY SMOKE-SCREEN LINES.

WILL GERMANY FIGHT RUSSIA ONCE MORE?

German-Russian relations were discussed by MR. F. A. VOIGT, the well-known writer and authority on international affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday, in the absence of Mr. H. Wickham Steed, in the series "WORLD AFFAIRS."

Mr. Voigt said that those who had followed German-Russian relations through history would be able to get a pretty clear idea of the present principles which govern them.

RED MAURITIUS DISCOVERED AT SALE OF STAMPS

BERLIN, June 20 (Reuter)—Quite a flutter was caused among philatelists when a RED MAURITIUS was discovered at a forced sale of stamps at Berlin County Court, states the official German news agency.

There are only 11 specimens of this stamp in the world. The stamp was sold for 27,000 marks.

DARLAN DISMISSES MAYORS

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—The dismissal of about a dozen mayors and deputy mayors by Admiral Darlan was announced by Paris Radio today.

One of them was dismissed for his opposition to work for "national reconstruction" and refusal to lend the National banner for some ceremony.

Another was dismissed for continually criticising the authorities and taking "an incorrect attitude towards the Government."

ANKARA, June 20 (Reuter)—Twenty students from the Turkish Military Academy, accompanied by one officer, left here last night for London.

Excellent Opportunity

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—THE DEPARTURE of Mr. Shigemitsu, the Japanese Ambassador, on a short visit to Tokyo will provide the Japanese Government with an excellent opportunity of obtaining authentic and first-hand information on conditions in this country, comments THE TIMES in an editorial.

"SUCH A SUPPLEMENT to the reports furnished by Mr. Matsuo after his recent tour of the German, Italian and Russian capitals should prove valuable, and no one is better qualified to furnish it."

"WHATEVER THE VIEW may be taken of the policies of the Government he represents, Mr. Shigemitsu has won personal respect everywhere in London for his method of presenting them."

"WHILE IT DOES NOT fall to the task of an Ambassador to frame policy, the visit of Mr. Shigemitsu to Tokyo should provide the assurance that full weight will be given by the national councils to the reactions to that policy on countries in the English-speaking world."

"AT ANY RATE, no longer be any excuse for the somewhat added appreciation of the situation which appeared at times to prevail in certain Japanese official circles."

The general conclusion in responsible diplomatic quarters is that only Herr Hitler and M. Stalin know what will happen.

As expressed by THE TIMES Diplomatic correspondent, "German armies stand ranged on the Soviet frontier, that is certain. Stalin will soon be under heavy pressure, that is probable. But whether Hitler will persist to the point of war, or whether Stalin will resist to the point of war, is still open to doubt."

"The clearest sign of what the British Government think may be seen in the increasingly heavy bombing of the Ruhr and invasion ports. No matter what happens, Great Britain will not be put off her guard nor deflected from her declared purpose—to liberate Europe from the recurring menace of German aggression."

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH and the DAILY MAIL report the Berlin announcement that Hitler received the Balkan blitzkrieg chief, Field-Marshal von List.

Analysing all reports on the situation in Eastern Europe, THE TIMES reviews the position in the following terms:—

"Along the whole length of the Soviet frontier, from Petsamo to the Black Sea, the Germans are perfecting their war machine. There are two divisions in Finland and probably a major part of a third, but these forces lack heavy artillery and heavy bombers."

FINNISH RESERVISTS "Finnish reservists are being called up, the Germans promising them that very soon the lost parts of Karelia will be theirs again."

"The main German striking force, along an arc formed by East Prussia and German-occupied Poland, have large bombing fleets and armoured divisions apart from infantry."

"Speedy return of lost territories is promised. The excitement is greatest in Rumania."

THE NEWS-CHRONICLE Diplomatic correspondent remarks that it is significant that the whispers from German sources of Hitler's intention to attack Russia immediately became louder within minutes of the signature of the German-Turkish pact.

GIGANTIC SELL-OUT The correspondent adds: "Although there are some who think a gigantic sell-out by Stalin is still the most likely outcome, the ranks of those believing that Hitler and the German General Staff have decided on a lightning war without giving Stalin even an opportunity to make concessions if he wished, is growing."

Similarly, the Daily Telegraph in an editorial, quotes comment on the Turco-German Pact in Ankara which inclines to estimate it as a form of ultimatum from Germany to Russia. It is like the conclusions being drawn all over the world.

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter)—The Robin Loxley arrived in South Africa today with a complete mobile hospital unit for the South African forces, presented by the President of the Robin Line.

Farewell Address

WANG CHUNG-HUI

CHUNGKING, June 20 (Reuter)—The Chinese war of resistance is now receiving international assistance, and international justice must eventually prevail, declared DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI, retiring



DR. WANG CHUNG-HUI

Chinese Foreign Minister, in a farewell speech before the staff of the Chinese Foreign Office yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui stated: "There have been changes in the international situation during China's four years of resistance."

"Our foreign relations during these years may be divided into three periods the first of which was with China fighting alone, the second with international sympathy while the present or third period, with international assistance."

Concluding, Dr. Wang thanked the staff for their co-operation during the past four years.

SUPPLY OF WAR MATERIALS FOR AXIS NEEDS

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—It is reported in Berlin that Germany and Italy have signed an agreement dealing with the supply of war materials for joint Axis needs during the second half of the current year.

The negotiations leading to the signing of the agreement are stated to have covered problems that arose in Germany and Italy with the recent political changes in South-Eastern Europe.

The Stefani News Agency states that Italy and Turkey are negotiating for a trade agreement which is expected to be signed next week.

£15,000 Fine Imposed On Scottish Potato Farmer At Bow Street

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—A fine of £15,000 was imposed on ROBERT HOGG, Scottish potato farmer of Dalkeith, Midlothian, at Bow Street today for FAILING TO OFFER FOR SALE TO THE TREASURY U.S.\$26,822 worth £6,655.

"You are as bad as the enemy of this country," commented Sir Robert Dunning, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, in fining Hogg.

Sir Robert had remanded Hogg from last Monday to come up for sentence today because he "felt rather hot about the case and had never sentenced anybody in such a state of emotion."

Yesterday Hogg was fined £15,000 at the Mansion House for failing to offer to the Treasury.

WORST CASE Sir Robert declared that it was one of the worst cases he has come across. Hogg had earned the contempt of every man who knew the facts of the case. He had to consider whether at Hogg's age to send him to prison or leave him free "to know that every person who meets you will feel the same contempt for you as I do."

Sir Robert added that he decided the latter will be the better course. He could fine Hogg some £18,000, or £19,000, but did not propose to do that.

Hogg was allowed 14 days to pay the fine.

BERLIN, June 20 (Reuter)—Notices have been posted in Poland today (Friday) stating that all men born in the year 1897 and onwards belonging to the Reserve or Landsturm must report to the authorities, according to a Helsinki dispatch to the German News Agency.

The announcement is signed by the Defence Minister.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS: Round the Police Courts.

LEADING ARTICLE: A True Finding.

CATHOLIC NEWS AND NOTES: Church services; Volunteer Orders.

SHIPPING LOSSES IN MAY: TONNAGE LESS THAN MARCH, APRIL

BRITISH, ALLIED AND NEUTRAL SHIPPING LOSSES, due to enemy action, during MAY totalled 461,328 tons. Ninety-eight ships were lost altogether, these including losses in the Eastern Mediterranean.

The total tonnage is lower than that of MARCH and APRIL.

The details of the losses are as follows:—
BRITISH - 37 ships (355,000 tons)
ALLIED - 20 ships (92,000 tons)
NEUTRAL - 5 ships (13,000 tons)

The revised figures for March and April were 505,750 tons and 581,251 tons, respectively. The original figures were 347,000 and 488,124 tons, respectively.

It was stated that the increase shown in April was mainly caused by attacks during the evacuation from Greece and Crete.

Enemy losses from MAY 10 to JUNE 10 totalled 300,000 tons.

It is added that the most serious British losses in May were in the North Atlantic. There was no question that the enemy had changed his tactics and steps were being taken to deal with them.

Ships were being built for us in the Dominions and in the United States.

STOP PRESS

President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress, stated that it had been established without doubt that the Robin Moor was sunk by a German submarine.

The specific purpose of the sinking was the interruption of United States trade with all friendly countries.

The United States, said Mr. Roosevelt, must take it that notice had been served on them that American shipping on the seven seas was not immune from Nazi attack.

"In other words we must take it that warning has been served on us. It is a warning that the United States may use the high seas only with Nazi consent."

Mr. Roosevelt did not propose any line of action in his message to Congress but chose this form of protest with the most forceful words at his command.

During May, Canadian exports of food were to the value of over \$10,000,000 which was 2½ times more than a year ago and most of it went to the United Kingdom.

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Invasion Of Egypt

BY LOCUSTS

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter)—An invasion of Egypt has taken place—by swarms of locusts from the Eastern Desert.

Stretching in some cases four kilometres in length and a kilometre in width, these swarms are attacking Aswan and Kena provinces in Upper Egypt.

The Ministry of Agriculture has despatched parties of fully equipped experts to deal with the situation.

The Under-Secretary of the Ministry is included in a party in order to supervise personally the salvage work.

NAZI CONSULATE IN MANILA TO BE CLOSED

SHANGHAI, June 20 (Reuter)—The Philippines High Commissioner has ordered the closure of the German Consulate-General in Manila and the departure of the Consular Staff by July 10, says a Japanese report.

JUNK CAUGHT IN STORM

Caught at sea in a storm off Lyeemun, a fishing junk was dashed against the shore and completely wrecked.

The eight occupants of the boat were safe. They were picked up by a passing fishing junk and brought to Hongkong yesterday.

A report was made by Leung Kan, 45, master of the ill-fated junk, who claimed that the loss incurred was over \$2,000.

Today's News Summary

THERE IS AN OMINOUS LULL in the European war situation but events tend to point to an attack by Germany on Russia. There is much speculation and it is generally conceded that the Nazis want the wheat in the Ukraine and other resources to prepare themselves for the final assault on the British Isles.

SHIPPING LOSSES FOR MAY are announced and it is revealed that the total tonnage is less than in March and April. The figures for the latter months have been revised and the April losses include the ships that were sunk in the evacuation from Greece and Crete.

FOR THE NINTH NIGHT in succession British bombers were over Germany the main targets being the industrial centres at Cologne and Düsseldorf. Two of our planes are missing from this operation. The full of enemy air activity over Britain continues.

A SCOTTISH POTATO FARMER has been heavily fined in London for failing to sell American money to the Treasury. There was some caustic comment made by the Chief Metropolitan Magistrate.

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LEADING ARTICLE: A True Finding.

WORLD ATHLETIC RECORDS: RECENT PERFORMANCES AT LOS ANGELES

THE WORLD RECORD PERFORMANCE AT LOS ANGELES ON WEDNESDAY LAST OF BRUTUS HAMILTON'S UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA MILE RELAY QUARTET has put in the shade the best relay marks of the past. Beaten even was the mark set by the great British team of Wolff, Rampling, Roberts and Brown at Berlin in 1936.

The California quartet's time has been beaten once. That was at the Los Angeles Olympic Games in 1932 when Ivan Fuqua of Indiana, Karl Warner of Yale, Edgar Ablowich of Southern California and Bill Carr of Penn ran 1.600 metres in 3 mins. 08.2 secs., the equivalent of a mile in 3 mins. 09.0 secs.

REMARKABLE PERFORMANCE

The University of California team that beat a U.S.C. four by inches on Wednesday were two fifths of a second off this time, a truly remarkable performance. Once only had this time been bettered in the past, and that by a National team anchored by the Pennsylvania wonder, William A. Carr, considered today to have been a runner who never reached his prime.

Bill Carr ran exactly one season in collegiate and national competition. He won the Olympic 400 metres in 48.2 seconds, defeating Ben Eastman and Alex Wilson, two of the greatest "greats" of Quarter Mile fame, and was forced to leave the track for good the following year after having been involved in an automobile accident that spelled the end of his running days.

Carr in 1933 or 1934 would probably have been the first man to beat 46 seconds flat for the Quarter-Mile.

SECOND BILL CARR

Anchoring the mighty California team today is a second Bill Carr. Grover Klemmer, the 21-year-old California boy has run the "Quarter" in 46.6 seconds and is yet being held in check lest he be burnt out before his prime.

With Klemmer on the California relay team are Clarence Barnes, better known as a half-miler, who has a best time for the "Quarter" of 47.2 secs., Fay Froom, a 47.6 man, and Johnny Reese, better known as a low-hurdler, who has done 47.8 secs.

It is an interesting fact to note that these four times add

Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.15 E. G. Price, B. O. Baldwin.
 - 9.20 T. E. Pearce, K. S. Morrison.
 - 9.24 M. L. Reidy, N. McLeod.
 - 9.28 J. B. Harrison, J. G. H. Lander.
 - 9.32 A. M. Kennedy, J. A. Blackwood.
 - 9.36 N. D. Lloyd, E. G. Smith Wright.
 - 10.16 Brig. Peppers, J. W. Anderson.
 - 10.20 R. I. Plummer, I. P. Tamworth.
 - 10.24 D. Pinkerton, J. Megarry.
 - 10.28 Major Meek, I. H. Geare.
 - 10.32 Brig. MacLeod, K. S. Robertson.
 - 10.36 Capt. Young, R. Young.
 - 10.40 Col. Rose, A. K. Mackenzie.
 - 10.44 Pay. Cdr. Burton, A. S. Purves.
 - 10.48 Major Giles, R. Forrest.
 - 10.52 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
 - 10.56 A. E. Lissaman, D. S. Robb.
 - 11.00 C. W. E. Bishop, L. Godman.

NEW COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.20 W. Sharp, J. L. MacIntyre.
 - 10.16 Lt. Cdr. Tollemache, R. H. Gregory.
 - 10.20 W. D. Pollock, R. G. Parker.
 - 10.24 J. L. G. Pearce, H. F. Phillips.
 - 10.28 J. D. Clarke, S. L. Lloyd.
 - 10.32 Major Guest, J. A. Parrish.
 - 10.36 R. Parkin, G. G. Alkenhead.
 - 10.40 Major Cadogan-Rawlinson, F. D. Hunter.
 - 10.44 Hon. Capt. O'Neill, F. A. Medmond.
 - 10.48 H. E. the G.O.C., S. H. Dodwell.

Open Rinks Championship Of Colony

RESULTS OF DRAW FOR 2ND ROUND

The following are the results of the draw for the Second Round of the Open Rinks Championship, to be played on Sunday, June 29:—

AT RECREIO: A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, Jr., R. Lapsley and E. Kern (skip) v. L. Sykes, W. McNeill, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall (skip); E. A. Atkins, G. F. Thompson, H. White and J. G. Meyer (skip) v. E. Zimmermann, A. Zimmermann, D. Hung and N. A. E. Mackay (skip).

AT CIVIL SERVICE: Winner of J. W. Leonard, G. S. Ladd, L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina (skip) v. A. G. Gratton, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank (skip) to play W. Melrose, R. Main, J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Harrop, A. McGrath, B. Foster and B. Foster (skip) v. P. P. Phillips and W. Smith, H. Tullman, H. Dewar and J. Mackenzie (skip).

AT KOWLOON F.C.: A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. W. Brandbury and U. M. Omar (skip) v. W. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie and A. M. Holland (skip); A. J. Kew, A. H. Castro, A. Madar and J. L. Stephens (skip) v. E. Zimmermann, K. Way, T. A. Madar and T. Lock (skip); S. A. Gray, W. E. Curtis, A. W. Smith and E. C. Fincher (skip) v. J. Henson, B. Peckham, R. P. Phillips and A. Hyde Lay (skip).

AT KOWLOON C.C.: W. Naei, A. Eastman, T. Ferguson and W. Simpson (skip) v. J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (skip); M. I. Razack, A. K. Sufflad, A. J. Coelho and A. H. Rumjahn (skip) v. G. Elphick, H. Bicknell, H. Langley and L. Jordan (skip).

AT CRAIGENGOWER: P. D. Crawley, E. Kirman, J. Hempsy and W. J. Burling (skip) v. M. A. Wahab, A. R. Kitchell, N. Spence, and J. Pereira (skip); W. Gittins, H. Lim, W. Howard and A. Spary (skip) v. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah and M. R. Abbas (skip).

AT K.B.G.C.: J. Silva, H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro and A. M. Rodrigues (skip) v. J. V. Ramsey, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson and R. Morrison (skip); W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. Sheperd (skip) v. C. Woodcock, V. Atienza, C. Dowman and V. Chittenden (skip); W. E. Webber, W. Higgs, S. H. Marvin and F. N. Hill (skip) v. E. Strange, S. Strange, C. Strange and H. Strange (skip).

AT KOWLOON DOCKS: M. Pinna, C. Xavier, B. Basto and A. P. Gutierrez (skip) v. H. Rose, G. E. Sheriff, J. Carr and N. Bebbington (skip).

AT HONGKONG F.C.: E. G. Post, W. Cameron, J. Orem and J. S. Fender (skip) v. R. Basa, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt and C. S. Rosselet (skip).

WATER-POLO RESULTS

In the European Y.M.C.A. Invitation water-polo tournament last night, Navy defeated Army "B" by six goals to one.

Halfyard (2), Rutter (2), Paul and Carter scored for the winners and Hall for the losers.

Y.M.C.A. defeated 95th Battery, R.A., by seven goals to two.

Goals for the winners were netted by Wilson (3), May, Roberts, R. Goldman and Benn while Langridge was responsible for both of the Battery's goals.

COTTAGE CLUB RIDE

The Cottage Club ride to Lin-mahang, which was postponed from last Saturday, will take place today at 5.30 p.m.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BASEBALL. — H. B. Baseball Club v. Hongkong Baseball Club, 2.15 p.m.; U.S.S. Tulsa v. Chung Hwa Club, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division. Recreation "A" v. Civil Service, Indian R.C. v. Craigengower, Kowloon B.C.C. "B" v. Kowloon C.C., Kowloon B.C.C. "A" v. Police R.C., Kowloon Docks R.C. v. Recreation "B" Second Division: Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Talkoo R.C. v. Prison C.C. Third Division: Hongkong F.C. v. Craigengower, Police R.C. v. Kowloon B.C.C., Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon F.C., Hongkong Electric v. Indian R.C.

WATER-POLO. — 8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. 95th Battery, R.A. (Army pool), 12 noon.

TOMORROW

BASEBALL. — U.S.S. Mindanao v. U.S.S. Tulsa, 10 a.m.

WATER-POLO.—8th Coastal Regt. R.A. v. Navy "C" (Navy pool), 11 a.m.; 95th Battery, R.A. v. 38th Battery, R.A. (Navy pool), 11.30 a.m.; 5th A.A. Regt. R.A. v. Middlesex "A" ("Y" pool), 11 a.m.; European Y.M.C.A. v. Middlesex "B" ("Y" pool), 11.30 a.m.; Navy "D" v. Royal Scots "A" (Army pool), 11 a.m.; Royal Scots "B" v. Combined "Shall" Unit (Army pool), 11.30 a.m.

Weather Prospects Bright For Week-End Baseball: Best Tilt Fixed For Sunday

BY "R.O.Y."

With the weather prospects looking very much brighter, baseball fans are expected to turn out at Chatham Road ball park in full force this afternoon when the Hongkong Baseballers go after the scalps of the Hongkong Brewers at 2.30 p.m. in the opener of a twin billing.

The other half of the card will be supplied by the U.S.S. Asheville and Chung Hwa who are scheduled to clash at 4.30 p.m. or thereabouts.

Tomorrow's lone fixture will see the Mindanaos in action against their Asheville compatriots, commencing at 10 a.m.

Manager Chuck Waggoner has high hopes of giving the Brewers a pennant hopes a jolt this afternoon when he will start either Frank Crews or Berlie Johnson on the mound, Joe Morris behind the pan, Hank Sperry at the initial bag, Johnny Schaberg at the keystone, Lou Leight at third and Pete Fitch v. A. G. Gratton, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank (skip) to play W. Melrose, R. Main, J. A. Watson and J. C. Chalmers (skip); W. Harrop, A. McGrath, B. Foster and B. Foster (skip) v. P. P. Phillips and W. Smith, H. Tullman, H. Dewar and J. Mackenzie (skip).

The Brewers will have Medeen Arculli and Obeir Arculli forming the battery, Stan Leonard at first, Tony Alves at second, Dave Leonard at third and George Souza at short. Gardeners will be chosen from Hank All, Baby Abbas Jindoo Hussain, Artur Ozorio and Lefty Joe Bowen. Umpires will be "Granpop" Leung, McClanahan and P. F. Choy.

CHUNG HWA OPPOSITION? Although the Asheville lads are expected to take Chung Hwa decisively, the latter, judging from their steady form against South China, should put up quite a fair showing if Al Lau can only repro-

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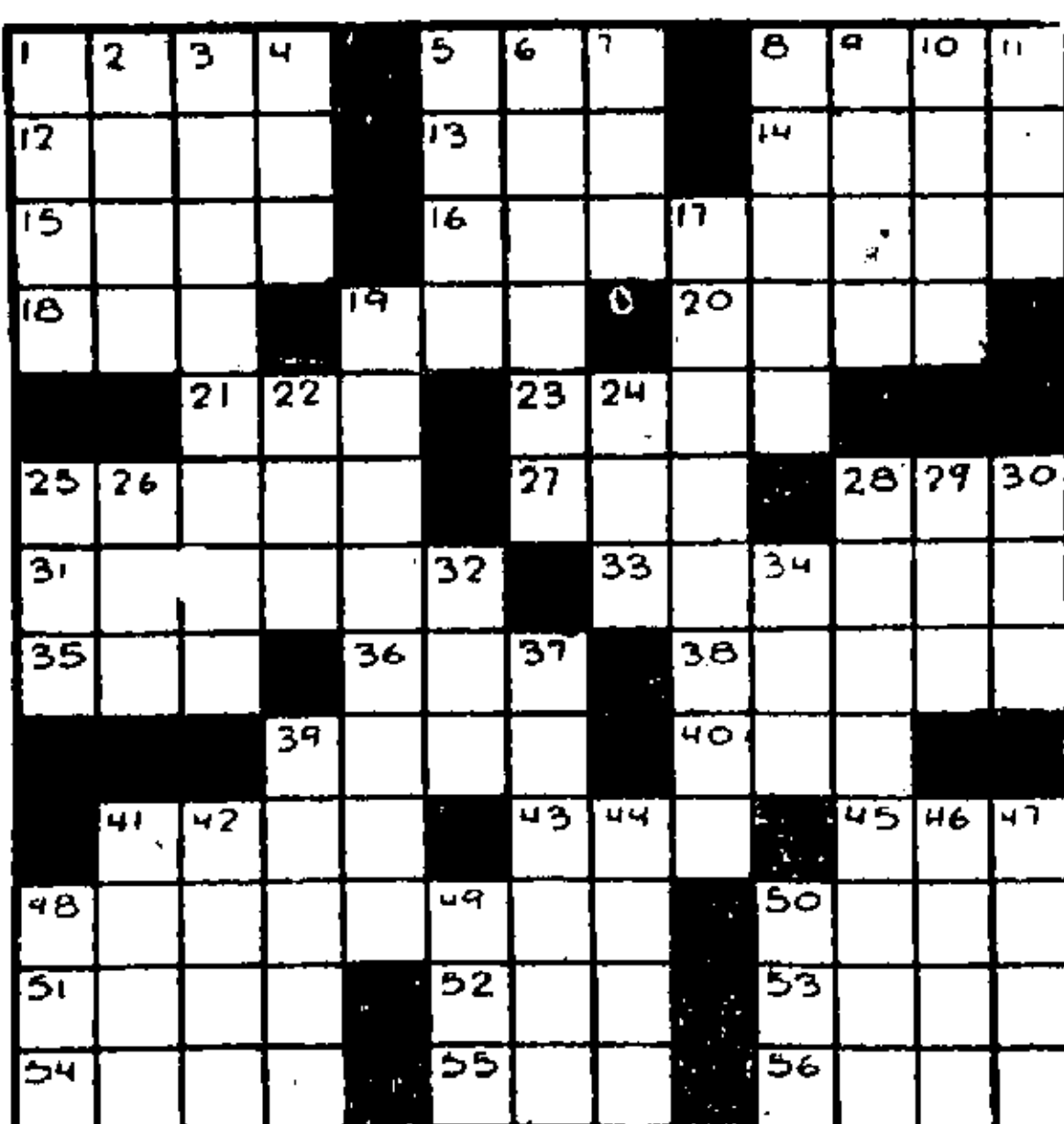
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21—Tides: High 8.04 a.m. and 9.17 p.m. Low: 1.05 a.m. and 2.54 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Victoria Diocesan Conference. St Andrew's Church, 3 p.m.
Baseball League.
Lawn Bowls League.
Lane Crawford's Ltd. Annual Meeting. Exchange Building, 11 a.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club Social, 9 p.m.
Lecture, Dr. Clift on "Prophecy," 77 Pokfulam Road, 2nd floor, 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Cricket Club Social, 9 p.m.
22—Tides: High 8.29 a.m. and 10.07 p.m. Low: 1.48 a.m. and 3.33 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.39 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group.
Baseball League.
Lawn Bowls League.
23—Tides: High 8.57 a.m. and 10.52 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 4.12 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
European Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Fellowship Club Card Evening, 8.45 p.m.
24—Tides: High 9.26 a.m. and 11.31 p.m. Low: 3.06 a.m. and 4.47 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.10 p.m.
Rotary Club Tiffin, Closed Meeting.
25—Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 12.07 p.m. Low: 3.42 a.m. and 5.27 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Annual Meeting of Canton Insurance Office Ltd., Jardine Matheson and Co. Office, noon.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Govt. House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
26—Tides: High 10.35 a.m. and 12.44 p.m. Low: 4.17 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.
Travel Talk by Mr. E. C. Thomas at St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.45 p.m.
27—Tides: High 11.10 a.m. Low: 4.48 a.m. and 6.44 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.40 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Annual Meeting of H.K. Tramways Ltd., Jardine Matheson & Co. Office, noon.
Macao Jockey Club Annual General Meeting, Prince's Building, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Warlike Intercession Service, 6.30 p.m.
28—Tides: High 12.2 a.m. and 11.51 p.m. Low: 5.26 a.m. and 7.23 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.41 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.

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31 A guard's beat
33 Woolly
35 Attempt
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38 Wrapped with a narrow strip
39 Molten volcanic matter
40 Possessive pronoun
41 Unfermented grape juice
43 Twitching of the face muscles
45 In what manner
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52 Haw metal
53 Sacred language of the Buddhists



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3 Extent of space
4 A pronoun
5 Finale of a sonata
6 Deficiency of red blood corpuscles
7 Moccasin-like shoe
8 Rebound
9 after striking
10 Masculine name
11 Companion
12 Tip of the fluke of an anchor
17 Pertaining to the opera
19 Complete
view in every direction
22 Pronoun
24 The sesame or its seed
25 Dexteros
26 Household god
28 Top sheaf of a stack of grain
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1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.
1.02 A Victor Herbert Programme.
Miss Dolly Dollars - Entr'acte: Love Is Best of All (from Princess Pat). Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. Thine Alone, Someday (both from The Great Victor Herbert) - Allan Jones (Vocal) & Orchestra. Fienfeldt: Al Fresco (Intermezzo from 'It Happened in Nordland') - Harry Horlick and His Orchestra. A Kiss in the Dark (film 'The Great Victor Herbert') - Webster Booth (Vocal) with Orchestra. Kiss Me Again - The London Palladium Orchestra.
1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.
1.45 Sea Songs and Shanties.
Sea Songs Medley - Intro: Princess Royal, Admiral Benbow, Portsmouth, Life on the Ocean Waves - Massed Bands of The Royal Marines Ports-

mouth Command Sea Shanties Nuts Irons A Va-paraiso; Schumann's Sta Lampa; Storm Along; Roll the Wood-Pile Down (arr. Harris) - John Goss (Baritone) and Male Quartet with Piano acc.
1.55 The London Piano-Accordion Band.
The Whistling Waltz (film 'Time-Light'); Maid of Brazil (Le Roy and Marsden). An Old Hawaiian Guitar (Leon and Towers); On the Beach at Bali-Bali (Sherman & Others) Back in Those Old Kentucky Days (Al Brown); Good Evening! Pretty Lady (Butler and Others).
2.15 Close down.
6.00 Indian Programme.
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.47 A Sibelius Programme.
En Saga - New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. Dans-Champetre, Op. 106, No. 1 - Emil Telmanyi (Violin) w. Piano. Symphonie Fantasia 'Pohjola's Daughter, Op. 49 - Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
7.20 Three Songs by Enrico Caruso (Tenor).
Trusting Eyes (Gartner). Your Eyes Have Told Me What I Do Not Know (Bowles-O'Hara). O Sole Mio (Capurro-di Capua) - with Symphony Orch.
7.30 A Chopin Recital.
Mazurka in C Sharp Minor, Op. 50, No. 3; Study in C Sharp Minor, Op. 10, No. 4; Study in G Flat Major, Op. 10, No. 5 - Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). Nocturne in C Sharp Minor (arr. Milstein) - Nathan Milstein (Violin) with Piano acc. Polonaise No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 26, No. 2 - Arthur Schnitstein (Piano). Mazurka in A Minor, Op. Posth. 67, No. 4 (arr. Kreisler) - Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano acc. Etude in B Minor (Octave Study Op. 25, No. 10) - Perry Grainger (Piano).
8.00 London Relay - The News.
8.15 London Relay - "Questions of the Hour."
8.30 London Relay - Special Broadcast to the British Forces in the Far East.
9.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary, and Announcements.
9.02 Folk Music and Songs.
English Folk Songs - Suite (Vaughan Williams - arr. Jacob); Seventeen Come Sunday - My Bonny Boy - Folk Songs from Somerset - Columbia Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra cond. by Howard Barlow. Russian Medley of Folk Songs (Trad. - arr. Sorokin) - The Russian Sorokin Choir cond. by Capt. S. Sorokin. Scandinavian Dances: Swedish Schottische - Toast to King Gustav - Folk Dance Orchestra. The Berkshire Tragedy (Broadwood-Maitland); A Sad Ending (Trad.); Oliver Cromwell (Broadwood-Maitland) - Our Bill (F. H. Grise-wood) w. Piano acc. The American Square Dance - Jig Time - Folk Dance Orchestra.
9.30 Concert Waltzes.
Over The Waves (Roses) - Orchestra Mascotte. Tosca, Waltz, Broken Life (both arr. Schwartz) - Russian Novelty Orchestra. Doctrinen (Joh. Strauss) - Johann Strauss and Symphony Orch. 9.45 - 10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).
9.45 Vocal Duets by Jeanette MacDonald (soprano) and Nelson Eddy (Baritone).
Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (film Naughty Marietta); Indian Love Call (film 'Rose Marie'); Farewell to Dreams (Kahn-Romberg).
10.0. London Relay - The News and News Commentary.
10.15 Local sport results.
10.18 Dance Music.
Fox-Trots - Jubilee Swing; Take It From the Top - Ella Fitzgerald's Orchestra. Quicksteps - Angry; Whose Little What's - It are You? - Joe Loss and His Orchestra. Tangos - Nightfall; In Santa Margarita - Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot - In A Moonboat; Waltz - I'll Always Love You - Sydney Lipton & His Grove-nor House Dance Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots - Dusk; Blue Goose - Duke F. Lington and His Famous Orchestra. Fox-Trot - It's A Horse and a Saddle for Me; Rumba - Montague, the Ter-rific - Swing and Sway with Sammy Kaye. Fox-Trots - Our Love Affair (from 'Strike Up the Band'); Good-night Again - Billy Cotton and His Band.
11.00 London Relay - Must. Hall.
12.00 midnight. Close down.
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PEACE CONVENTION RATIFIED

BANGKOK, June 20 (Reuter).—The Assembly unanimously ratified the Thailand-Indo-China Peace Convention.

The Premier, in thanking the House, expressed his appreciation of Japanese mediation in the frontier conflict and stressed that Thailand would follow the time-honoured policy of friendship for all Powers.

"DID RUDOLF HESS PEACE PLAN OR NOT?"

Government Policy Towards Incident Criticised In House Of Commons

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—"The complete and apparently directed silence in the Press and elsewhere about Hess" was remarked on in the House of Commons yesterday by the Labour member, Mr. Samuel Silverman. Mr. Silverman contended that if Lord Beaverbrook had taken a Spitfire and landed by parachute at Berchtesgaden, the Germans would have made much better use of the incident than we have made of the Hess sensation.

He asked whether the incident was being used to cause doubt and mystification in the minds of the German population or of our own. Mr. Silverman asked the direct question: "Did Hess bring a peace plan or not?"

He also asked what Mr. Churchill, Mr. Adams believed that Hess had told the United States came to Britain to say to the Government and what it was that the Government was doing. Mr. Silverman asked the direct question: "Did Hess bring a peace plan or not?"

Another Labour member, Mr. Richard Stokes, said that the whole position was fraught with suppression in statements and perhaps untruths. Mr. Stokes alluded to the statement of Sir Archibald Sinclair on May 22 that the Duke of Hamilton did not recognise Hess and had never met him.

INCORRECT STATEMENTS

Mr. Stokes emphasised that he was making no imputation against the Duke of Hamilton and asked why the Duke should not know Hess. But he charged the Government with making incorrect statements.

The Conservative member, Mr. Vyvian Adams, blamed the Government for allowing the Germans to be first with the allegation that Hess was mad. That theory, he said, is still widely entertained among the bewildered British public whereas Hess is no more mad than Judas Iscariot or Satan.

Better than silence would have been our ruthless use of this gift from Hell, but the Ministry of Information had made no more use of it than an oyster.

BRING A SIR RONALD CAMPBELL IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The British Minister in Yugoslavia, Sir Ronald Campbell, who had been a prisoner in Italy for five weeks arrived in England last night, Reuter learns.

He left Italy about a week ago and arrived here via Lisbon together with other British Consular officials and certain officers of the British Council.

He fell into the hands of the Italians when Italian troops occupied Herzegovina, in Dalmatia on April 18.

The American Embassy in Rome worked hard in arranging with the Italian Government for the safe passage to England of the British Minister and those with him.

OPPOSITE VIEW

The Conservative member, Mr. Henry Strauss, took the totally opposite view and argued that whatever the assumption "you take about the circumstances in which Hess left Germany, the advantages of leaving Germany guessing are overwhelming."

Mr. Strauss contended that the Government's silence had led the Germans into a palpable lie and into fantastic contradictions, whereby they had lost prestige in every country in the world.

GOVERNMENT REPLY

The Government's reply was made by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, who declined to depart from the Government's present policy of silence about Hess. He declared that there was no mystery or confusion about Hess, who is a prisoner of war and is being treated as such and will continue to be so treated.

Mr. Silverman interposed to ask whether he was being treated as a civilian prisoner or as a Field Marshal.

Mr. Butler said that he was being treated as an officer—perfectly

fairly and rightly as a prisoner of war with all the attendant circumstances.

It was nonsense to suggest that Hess is at Chequers.

Other conjectures as to the reason for Hess coming here could be left to the imagination of individual members and members were given full rein to their imagination today.

DUKE OF HAMILTON

Mr. Butler said that he was unable to satisfy curiosity for reasons of public interest.

On the point whether the Duke of Hamilton knew Hess or whether correspondence had taken place before, Mr. Butler said that he had nothing to add to Sir Archibald Sinclair's statement of May 22.

There was a substantial point as to why, if the American Government was informed, British public opinion should not be informed as well. There had been endless diplomatic exchanges between Britain and other countries throughout the war and "it has been a source of sorrow that I am not in a position to divulge them to Parliament."

PUBLIC MORALE

"The British public should share, as far as possible, the inner thoughts of the Government, but in this case, we do not believe that we have anything to say which would make for an improved effort of the public, and we do not believe that by not saying anything we are in any way upsetting public morale."

Dealing with points of general policy raised in the debate, Mr. Butler declared that it was the Government's desire to avoid making idealistic statements about the future which may not be realised. "We are in the middle of a tough job and are determined to see it through."

"Reference has been made to the Cliveden Set and the Holy Roman Empire. They are both dead and may they so remain. We want to build not only a new set in this country but a new Europe and that is a job we can pursue without making grandiose statements."

WITHDRAWAL OF U.S. CONSULAR STAFFS DEMANDED BY GERMANY

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—"Much incriminating evidence of offences on the part of American representatives" is contained in the German note to the United States demanding the withdrawal of American Consular staffs from Germany and German occupied territory, says the official German news agency last night.

It says the German Foreign Office has "a mass of material on intrigues injurious to the State and has prohibited the news service of the American Consulates."

The German news agency mentions a number of American Consular officials by name.

"Thus," it states, "the Consul-General in Cologne, Mr. Alfred H. Killeoth, in the autumn of 1939 and in the spring of 1940 carried out espionage against Germany by using, in conjunction with the Belgian Consul-General in Cologne, a code for reports on the German march into Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg."

The Vice-Consul in Hamburg, Mr. Ralph Goebinger, is accused of "carrying out espionage in the spring of 1941 against Germany by making sketches of the railway system and military installations near Hamburg."

Considerable Curiosity As To Nazi Anxiety For Pact With Turkish Govt.

ANKARA, June 20 (Reuter).—"We Turks will never go to Vienna" is a statement heard on all hands following the signature of the German-Turkish Pact, and Turks are anxious that it should be made clear that Turkey remains a friend also of Britain.

In view of the present geographical and military situation, with German troops near her frontier, the new agreement has obvious advantages for Turkey.

Turkish policy is to remain non-belligerent and she has no aggressive intentions against anybody.

On the other hand, she had been nervous lest Germany might try to drive east across Turkey.

The new pact removes this possibility for the immediate future and therefore, as it blocks one of the approaches to the Middle East, it is held to be of value to Britain.

Considerable curiosity exists as to why Germany was so anxious to sign the pact under any conditions, and some observers suggest that she wants to assure that Turkey remain neutral in the event of a German attack on Russia.

STATEMENT IGNORED

The fact that the latest Tass agency statement on Soviet-German relations has been virtually ignored by the German press and radio and persistent rumours that Hitler will shortly demand the return of Bessarabia to Rumania and large economic concessions, lend weight to this suggestion, while the pact removes yet another explanation for the presence of large German troop concentrations on the Russian frontiers.

HEAVY BRITISH ATTACK ON BREST

Large Fires Started In Bremen

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Strong forces of British bombers on Wednesday night attacked ports in north-west Germany and the naval base at Brest where the battleships Scharnhorst and Gneisenau and a Hipper class cruiser are berthed.

Despite variable and often cloudy weather the British aircraft reached their objectives, says the Air Ministry news service.

Heavy bombs were seen to burst across the docks at Brest and at Bremen large fires were started.

STRANGE WEATHER

One pilot said: "The weather was strange. The North Sea was hidden by haze and we could only just detect the German coast. It was queer to see anti-aircraft shells bursting above it as if coming from nowhere."

"Despite all this obscurity, there were occasional gaps through which we could check our approach to the river and the docks."

"At Bremen, one of our bombers was attacked four times by an enemy fighter and before long a burst drove it off. Tracer bullets were seen enter the fighter which fell away obviously in trouble."

"The British bomber returned home without further interference."

NAZI PROMISES

It is, however, unlikely to remove the suspicion with which Germany had been viewed here and the Turks know exactly what German promises and assurances mean.

The agreement will be used by Goebbels as a diplomatic triumph to offset Axis reverses in the United States, but that Turkey remains faithful to her alliance with Britain is seen in the clear statement in the preamble on which the Turks insisted, refusing to sign if the clause was not included.

"MUTUAL CONFIDENCE"

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—"Mutual confidence" is the keynote of telegrams exchanged between President Inonu of Turkey and Herr Hitler on the occasion of the conclusion of the German-Turkish Treaty.

President Inonu's telegram, as published here, says the agreement "sets a seal to true and sincere friendship between Turkey and Germany" and says: "Our two countries and peoples on this day enter into an era of mutual confidence with the firm intent always to maintain it."

HITLER'S REPLY

Hitler, in reply, declares: "I also am certain that our two countries now enter upon an era of lasting mutual confidence."

Telegrams were also exchanged between M. Sarajoglu and Herr Von Ribbentrop.

SWEDISH COMMENT

STOCKHOLM, June 20 (Reuter).—In Berlin, the conclusion of the German-Turkish Treaty is regarded as meaning Turkey's inclusion in the political system of the Axis, says the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm Tidningen.

With regard to the declaration in the pact that earlier Turkish engagements are not affected, the correspondent says: "Political quarters in Berlin interpret this as a meaning that if contrary to expectation the Von Papen pact comes into conflict with earlier treaties, then naturally the most recent document will have preference."

NATURAL INTEREST

"Despite Turkey's natural interest in Syria," adds the correspondent, "it is stated here that it is wrong to suppose that the pact will affect military operations there, these being affairs of the French. Berlin does not think France will be obliged to seek German aid."

"It is considered certain in Berlin," says the correspondent, "that Turkey did not sign without consulting the Soviet."

"If the Soviet advised the Turks to sign, this is regarded as a good omen for a Russo-German settlement which is expected to eventuate at the end of the present week."

MALTA RAIDERS ARE INTERCEPTED

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter).—Enemy aircraft approached Malta on Wednesday on two occasions, but owing to interception by British fighters, raids did not materialise. Instead, one Italian fighter was shot down and two others were badly damaged.

From all Middle East operations, four British aircraft are missing.

ABYSSINIA POSITION

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter).—In Abyssinia, while patriot forces are steadily increasing pressure on the Italian garrison in the Gondar district, British troops are continuing their advance on Debra Takor.

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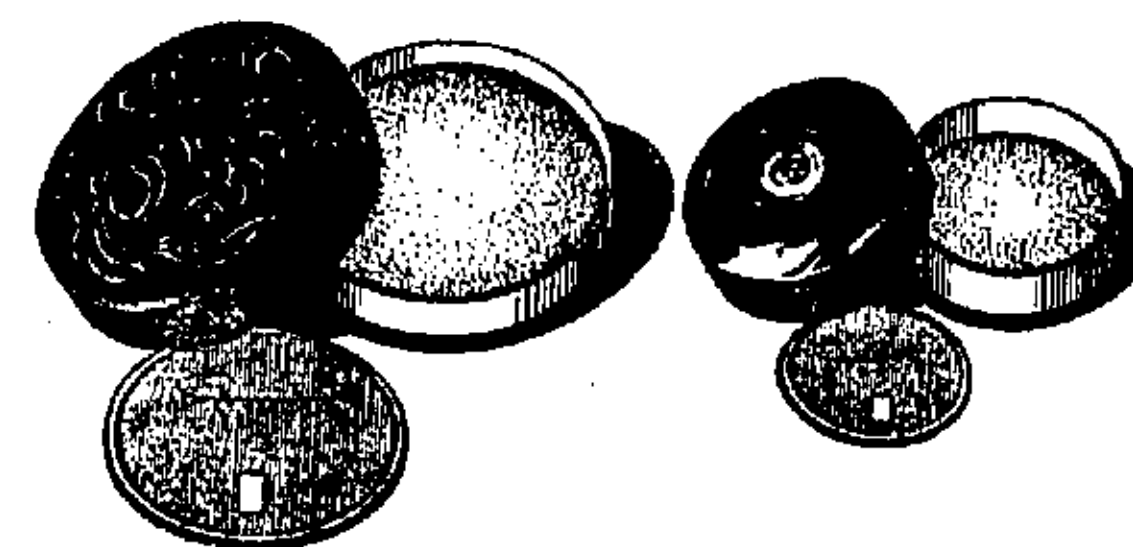
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"Accused will go to prison for three years with hard labour. He will also receive 12 strokes of the 'cat,'" said Mr. Justice P. E. F. Cressall at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed sentence on Lo Yau against whom the jury returned an unanimous verdict of guilty on the charge of robbery by two or more.

PEAK STABBING
INCIDENT HAS
COURT SEQUELGardener Charged
With Malicious
Wounding

Further evidence was taken by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday at the Central Magistracy at the committal proceedings against Lee Wing, alias Lee Wing-cheung, 39, former gardener of No. 153, The Peak, charged with having unlawfully and maliciously wounded Huen Pul, No. 1 gardener of the Peak Club, No. 118, The Peak, at Aberdeen Old Road on May 4, with intent to cause him grievous bodily harm.

The prosecution was conducted by Det.-Insp. J. O'Donovan, assisted by Sub-Insp. P. Kehett.

Complainant, Huen Pul, in evidence, said that on the night of May 3/4, he was sitting in the verandah of the Peak Club on the watch for a person, who had on previous occasions stolen flowers from the Club garden.

CUTTING LILIES

About 2.30 a.m., witness saw a man thief cutting lilies from pots near the main gate. He rushed out; the thief ran and he chased after him.

The chase was made along the road going towards Aberdeen and ended below Sir Robert Ho Tung's house when witness caught up with the man, both falling onto the shrubbery on the left side of the road. There the thief stabbed him with a knife.

Later, witness got back to the road and crawled to a spot near a house, where a Shantung constable came along.

Hearing was adjourned to this morning.

COLONY SUPPLY
OF SUGAR

According to Mr. D. L. Newbigging, the Controller of Food, it was learned that arrangements have already been made by the authorities to conserve supplies of sugar in accordance with the general scheme of assuring adequate supplies of rations in the event of an emergency.

It was pointed out that it was not possible to deal with sugar as with other non-perishable commodities, and it is gathered that the Takoo Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd. is co-operating to the fullest extent possible with the authorities.

NAZI CONSULATE
FOR MACAO

It was authoritatively learned that a Nazi Consulate is shortly to be opened in Macao. A number of Germans are living in Macao, some of them former Hongkong residents who fled there just before the outbreak of the war.

It is understood that the Consulate will be staffed by Nazis and their chief objective will be to disseminate Axis propaganda throughout South China.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on June 19:—Cholera, five cases; Dysentery, five cases; Measles, one case; Tuberculosis, 19 cases; Typhus Fever, one case.

EASTERN PORTS

The Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending on June 14 is as follows:—Cholera: Macao, 57 cases; Small-Pox: Macao, one case; Shanghai, three cases.

YOUTH DIES

A 15-year-old Chinese youth, who sustained a fractured skull as a result of a fall on the footpath near No. 95 Oak Street, Mongkok, on Tuesday, died yesterday at the Kowloon Hospital.

Another man, Tsun Wan alias Tsu Cheung, who was also arraigned before His Lordship with Lo Yau was acquitted by a 5-2 majority verdict of Not Guilty.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor prosecuted, assisted by Sergeant Franklin, while the two defendants were represented by Mr. Hin-shing Lo instructed by Mr. J. M. Hall.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. S. McKay (Foreman), Chiu Kwan-chee, F. P. Pereira, F. E. Castro, Wong Tak-wing, D. V. Tenashevsky and F. V. Wong.

The two men were alleged to have robbed the passengers and crew of a trading junk at Mirs Bay, British waters, on May 17, of money, clothing, wood-oil, pieces of tin, wolfram ore, two watches and various articles.

DEFENCE SUBMISSION

Addressing the Jury, Mr. Lo stated that the evidence given by Wong Yung, one of the alleged victims, was hardly credible as he had claimed that the first defendant, not satisfied with having robbed his victims, must put them ashore and conveniently let his mask slip off in order that his victims might see his face.

Two other witnesses for the Crown, went on Counsel, were unable to appear before the Court to give evidence although they testified against the defendants at the Magistracy.

As to the second accused, Counsel drew the attention of the Jurors to his "profound knowledge" of the mechanism of one of the watches which the Crown alleged were stolen. Although accused showed a remarkable knowledge of the watch, which he was alleged to have stolen, the alleged owner confessed to absolute ignorance of the inside of the watch.

After Mr. Murphy had addressed the Jury and after the summing-up by His Lordship, the Jurors retired and returned with their verdicts after 40 minutes' deliberation.

Briton Sent
To Prison
In Shanghai

Convicted twice previously on charges of operating gambling establishments in Shanghai, W. Hawkins was brought up in H. M. Police Court again on June 12 on similar charges before Mr. C. H. Haines, H. M. Registrar, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, reports the North China Daily News. Hawkins was arrested at 10.15 p.m. in a lightning raid on his establishment in Apartment "D," 74 Nanyang Road; in all 24 persons were arrested, the majority of whom were caught in the act of gambling at a roulette table.

ACCUSED'S DENIAL

Speaking from the prisoner's box, the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges of keeping and using the Nanyang Road apartment for an unlawful common gaming house.

Hawkins mentioned two points in his own defence, firstly, that he did not rent the apartment for gambling purposes originally but had permitted roulette to be played on the premises from time to time at the request of his friends; secondly, he denied that any money was passed in his apartment. Both points were over-ruled in court.

TRAFFIC JAM

A taxi which broke down near the Queen's Road junction yesterday at 1 p.m. blocked Pedder Street and held up about 20 motor-cars and two buses for 15 minutes before the driver managed to back the car alongside the pavement allowing those behind to continue their journey.

JEWELLERY THEFT

Mr. D.C. Loneraine, manager of the Gosterner (Eastern) Ltd., residing at No. 4, Garden Terrace, reported that between 11.30 p.m. on Wednesday and 8.30 a.m. on Thursday, some person or persons entered his house and stole \$480 worth of jewellery.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

LIFE BANISHEE

For breach of the deportation order by returning from expulsion, a life banishee, Kwong Yiu, 23, was sentenced to eight months' hard labour by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers said that defendant was arrested on information at Hollywood Road on Thursday.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBERS

Five men were remanded until Monday by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday on two counts of armed robbery.

Defendants were Kwok Chung, 28, unemployed, Ng Ming-ho, 28, unemployed, Chau Ming-kam, 24, boarding house runner, Li Kam-sang, 24, unemployed, and Chan Hing, 27, boarding house runner.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

HEARING REMANDED

Wan Luen, 21, unemployed, was remanded by Major Macfadyen for 72 hours on a charge of having, together with one Yeung Pak, alias Yeung Man-fai and another not in custody being armed with a steel tyre gauge, robbed a marine hawker, Lai Kwan, of No. 18, Eastern Street, second floor of a purse containing \$4.85 on the roof of No. 516, Queen's Road West on June 13.

Det. Sub-Insp. C. T. Byron is in charge of the case.

DEFENDANT DISCHARGED

The case in which Tong Tak-wah, 42, managing partner of the Fook Cheong Wo firm, No. 4, Jubilee Street, ground floor, was charged on two counts of larceny of various sums from the partnership of the firm and another two counts of unlawful possession of forged banknotes, was brought to a close yesterday when defendant was discharged by Mr. Lowry owing to insufficient evidence.

Defendant was represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jun., instructed by Messrs. Ts'o and Hodgson.

Earlier, Mr. M. A. da Silva, for the prosecution, assisted by Det.-W. Summers, had applied for the withdrawal of the two larceny charges, adding that the application was with the approval of Mr. F. W. Shaftain, A. D. C. I.

Regarding the two other charges, Mr. D'Almada submitted that the forged notes had only come into defendant's hands in the ordinary course of business transaction and that he (defendant) had no guilty knowledge that the notes were forged.

MURDER CHARGE

Pritam Singh, 38, of No. 1, Electric Street, top floor, a private watchman employed by the Cheong Kee Money Changers, No. 114, Queen's Road Central, was further remanded for a week by Mr. Lowry yesterday on a charge of murder of Kesar Singh at Queen's Road Central on June 11.

Det.-Insp. L.R. Whant is in charge of the case.

POSSESSION OF WARD

A 69-year-old widow, Lau Sam, of No. 108, Lockhart Road, ground floor, was fined \$5 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., yesterday for failing to report the possession of a ward, So Mi-kwan, alias So Ngan, girl, 12, on June 18.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of the S.C.A., said that the girl was brought to the Colony by a travelling trader on Nov. 1, 1939, when she was sold to a brothel mistress for \$27.

Later the girl was sold to defendant for \$30. She was sent by defendant to work as a servant in a house at Gloucester Road. On June 18, defendant went to the house to fetch her back, but the girl broke loose from defendant, on the way back and was found wandering in the Wanchai district.

HARBoured GIRL

Hearing of the case in which Cheng Chung-ping, 20, student, of No. 78, Morrison Hill Road, is charged with having harboured a 17-year-old unmarried girl, named Law Tsol-chu, without the consent of the latter's father, Law Lal-chuen, on divers dates between March 2 and May 18, was fixed for June 30 at 2.30 p.m. by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Mr. M. A. da Silva, assisted by Ins. G. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., is appearing for the prosecution, while defendant, who is on \$5,000 bail, will be represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, of Messrs. Deacons.

STOLE PUSH BIICYCLE

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on a painter, Li Hung, 23, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a push bicycle, valued at \$30, the

property of Leung Fuk-hing, 27, Dairy Farm coolie, from outside No. 422, Hennessy Road.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that defendant was arrested on Thursday by police in former in Wanchai Road, near Johnston Road, he being seen pushing the cycle in a suspicious manner.

FOUND IN BARRACKS

A former Chinese sapper of the Royal Engineers, Li Man, 35, of no fixed abode, was charged before Mr. Sheldon yesterday with having been found in Room 8 of the Staff Quarters, Victoria Barracks, with intent to steal.

Describing defendant as having a bad record, Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that he had once kept an opium divan.

Sentence of three months' hard labour and two years of Police supervision at the expiration of term was imposed.

AT KOWLOON

ATTEMPTED LARCENY

For attempted larceny of a sewing machine valued at \$85 from No. 218, Nathan Road, ground floor, a married woman, On Lai-wan, 18 and an unemployed, Leung Pak-cheung, 57, were sentenced to serve one month's hard labour each by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday.

The complainant was Mr. V. Gutierrez, 17, shop assistant of the above address.

Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey prosecuted.

TRAFFIC SUMMONS

Cheng Sui-pak, of No. 384, Lai Chi Kok Road, second floor, was fined \$5 by Mr. Macnamara yesterday, when he was summoned for failing to carry a licence disc on private car No. 1523 in Shanghai Street at 8 p.m. on May 23.

Sgt. G. S. Fender prosecuted.

UNLICENSED FOOD FACTORY

Li Hoi, 30, shopkeeper, of No. 146 Reclamation Street, ground floor, was fined \$75 or serve one month's imprisonment by Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

Accused was charged with keeping an unlicensed food factory at the above address.

Mr. E. D. Robbins of the Salford Department prosecuted.

THEFT OF TIMBER

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Cheng Shun, 37, by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday, for larceny of 23 lengths of timber valued at \$100 from the Wong Tong Kee Timberyard.

Sub-Insp. Medgwick prosecuted.

FORGED BANKNOTES

A remand of three days was granted by Mr. Anderson yesterday in the case in which Leung Sang, 27, unemployed, was charged with uttering a forged \$10 Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation banknote at Li On Grocery Shop, No. 60 Tam Kung Road, on June 18.

Accused was additionally charged with possession of two forged \$10 notes of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Det.-Sub. Insp. C. Dowman was in charge of the prosecution.

MANHOLE THIEVES

Two unemployed, Fung Fuk, 19, and Au Lin, 18, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday for larceny of two manhole covers valued at \$30 and were sentenced to serve three months' hard labour. The accused who had one previous conviction each, were also recommended for banishment.

Sgt. Whitcroft prosecuted.

MARINE COURT

BRITISH MASTER FINED

Captain Thomas Jones, master of a British vessel, was fined a sum of \$30 yesterday on the charge that he had disobeyed the lawful orders of the Harbour Master by allowing his ship to proceed inside the marking buoy and the south shore of Lamma Island.

In imposing the fine, the Marine Magistrate, Cmdr. T. C. Stiff, said that he could not accept defendant's plea of heavy weather and remarked that he should have made allowance for the elements.

IN MINEFIELD

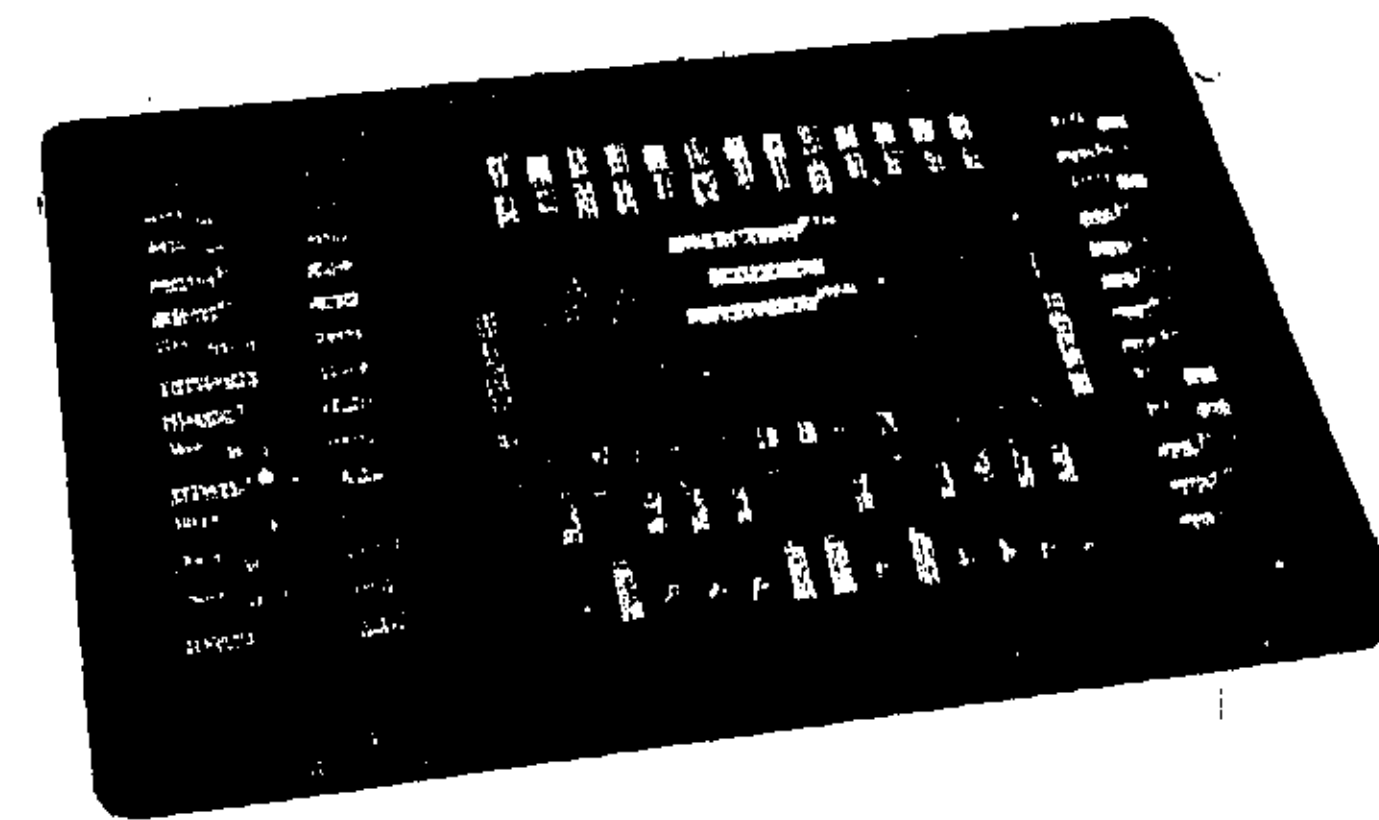
Wong Cheung-loi, 41, master of a fishing junk, was fined \$30 for anchoring in the Tat Hong Chan-nej minefield.

Sergt. W. J. Rogovenko, of the Shanghai Municipal Police, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogovenko, of Shanghai was married on June 8, at St. Nicholas Church, to Miss Sophie Vylezjanin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Vylezjanin of Shanghai.

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All firms, hongks, companies and individuals concerned with the import into Hong Kong of the articles mentioned below should note that in future it is necessary for them to submit all indents to this office for endorsement before their despatch to the United Kingdom. Importers are warned that failure to register and to submit indents to this office may involve refusal of permission to import the articles in question.

The articles now controlled are:—

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D. L. NEWBIDDING,
Controller of Food.
19th June, 1941.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Nineteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at Exchange Building, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, 21st June, 1941 at ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 10th June to 21st June, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. W. BROWN,
Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd June, 1941.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

EVACUATION REPRESENTATION COMMITTEE

A public meeting of all husbands and relatives of evacuees will be held at the Peninsula Hotel, Rose Room, on the 27th instant at 6 p.m. to receive a report from the General Committee.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

We are happy to be able to inform the Shipping Public that arrangements have now been completed which make it possible for us to rescind our previous instructions regarding non acceptance of Letters of Guarantee in lieu of original Bills of Lading. Consequently, it is our intention to accept Letters of Guarantee endorsed by approved Banks for the production of original Bills of Lading in future as we have in the past, and our recent notification in the Press is hereby declared null and void.

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Hong Kong, June 20th, 1941.

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY LIMITED.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Share Registers of the Company will be closed from Friday, 11th July, to Friday, 18th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
DERRICK & CO.,
Chartered Accountants,
Local Secretaries.
Hongkong Bank Chambers,
SINGAPORE, 7th June, 1941.

UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

Applications are invited from Chinese graduates in Economics for the post of Lecturer in Economics at the University of Hong Kong, to give courses in Chinese Economic History at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

Applications, which should be addressed to the undersigned, should reach the University not later than Saturday, 5th July 1941.

STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

CHINESE CHAMBER ANNUAL MTG.

The annual meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce was held at No. 65, Connaught Road Central yesterday when there was a large attendance of members.

The Chairman, Mr. Phillip Gockin, reviewed the work of the Chamber during the past year. He congratulated the members on the splendid results achieved during the year and urged them to greater efforts during the current year.

The adoption of the Report and Statement of Accounts for 1940 was proposed by Mr. Au Cheuk sum, seconded by Mr. Chan Kam-po.

Ten members were elected to form the temporary committee to take charge of the election of the new committee for 1941-42.

The death occurred on June 6, in the Sino Belgian Hospital, Shanghai, of Fritz Rittmüller, Chief Manager of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank in his 68th year.

The Daily Press

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A TRUE FINDING

THE REPORT of the Commission appointed to inquire into the affairs and conduct of the Immigration Office is what the public expected it to be. The inquiry which was conducted in a fair and unbiased manner to all concerned has resulted in a true verdict being brought in and in no way can the findings of the Commission be described as being harsh or unjustified. We are not concerned with finding any extenuating circumstances which led the Immigration Officer concerned not only to permit of misdemeanour and misconduct in his department, but to be guilty of such himself. The finding of the Commission is clear on this point: "Mr. Forrest, in our opinion, has proved himself unfit for the position of head of this, or any other department, and we recommend that Government give the most careful consideration to the question of his retention in the public service." The fact that a Government officer, with over twenty years service in the Colony, has been publicly found unfit for service as the head of a department, is a grave reflection on the Government's selection of its senior officers for responsible posts. We are well aware that deterioration in health brought about by nervous strain can make an efficient officer incompetent to hold senior appointments, but in Mr. Forrest's case no such plea was offered until the inquiry began.

WHAT is more important, however, from the point of view of the Commission's findings, is that the lesson of the Immigration scandal should be taken seriously to heart by the Government executive. The Commission has bluntly apportioned a large share of the blame to the Government itself. It has charged the executive of being unhelpful in its attitude towards its various departments and of failing to maintain that close and attentive contact which is necessary for the smooth running of the administration in every field of activity. For years past, the complaint against the Government in this Colony has been that it has failed to maintain close association with the public and thereby secure the co-operation and confidence of all communities here. Now it has become apparent that this lack of co-operation and helpfulness exists even within the Government itself, a state of affairs that can hardly be expected to be conducive to efficient administration which is so vital to the Colony's well-being. Far too much of the proper management of the various departments is left to their immediate heads with little or no supervision and attention to their working from the executive.

THIS is the most important lesson to be gained from the haphazard way in which the Immigration Department was permitted to function until its incompetence led to the impasse which made a complete investigation necessary

1,500 Volunteers Required As A.R.P. Tunnel Wardens

Fifteen hundred volunteers are required for service in the A.R.P. tunnels. They may be men or women and should preferably be over 25 years of age, strong and able to take charge, and above all capable of keeping calm and level-headed under all conditions, stated the Director of Air Raid Precautions, Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, at his weekly press conference yesterday.

Knowledge of first aid treatment would be very desirable in these volunteers, but not essential. They will be given a short course of training and enrolled for purposes of discipline and pay in the Hongkong Corps of Air Raid Wardens.

Their duties will consist in: (a) Shepherding people through various passages in the tunnels; (b) Preventing the passages becoming jammed, in seeing that the best possible use is made of all available shelters, and putting into practice the slogan, "Move along the corridors, please!" (c) Keeping order, preventing smoking, spitting and other insanitary acts; (d) Rendering every assistance to children, the aged, invalids and invalids.

(e) Being in charge of certain stores, such as blankets, lamps, pickaxes, shovels, etc. Applications to join the tunnel warden service are now being received and should be forwarded to the Director of Air Raid Precautions.

The Deputy Chief Air Raid Wardens on both sides of the harbour have recently held inspections of all the A.R.P. Divisions and rendering satisfactory reports on the condition and general efficiency of the personnel.

There are now 4,000 wardens available for public service, the Director of A.R.P. stated, and 1,000 more House Wardens. There is need for a further 3,000 Wardens and the step recently taken to institute recruiting centres at the police stations in a number of districts has produced 500 volunteers in the last three weeks.

NEXT BLACK-OUT

The date of the next black-out is entirely dependent on the manufacture of certain street-lighting devices, and it is not anticipated that there will be one until the last week in July.

GOVERNOR OF MACAO'S VISIT ON SCREEN

Leading members of the Portuguese community were the hosts at Club Lusitano yesterday evening to His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, at a screening of films recording the official visit to Hongkong of H.E. Commander Gabriel Mauricio Teixeira, Governor of Macao, and Madame Teixeira.

His Excellency was accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A.D.C. The films recorded the arrival of the Governor of Macao and Madame Teixeira at Queen's Pier and the official reception, the inspection by His Excellency of the Guard of Honour, His Excellency and Madame Teixeira being welcomed by the Governor of Hongkong, and the Macao Governor's visit with Madame Teixeira to the Race meeting and to Club Lusitano.

Included in the cinema display also were coloured films of Mauritius, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Cape Town, Durban and the Kruger National Park, South Africa, loaned for the occasion by Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

H.M. KING THANKS COLONY

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:—

June 17, 1941.

No. 568.
Your telegram 512 June 11 has been laid before His Majesty who desires that an expression of his sincere thanks for the message contained therein may be conveyed to you.

as a result of a demand by the public. There are today other Government departments where a similar state of affairs which led to the Immigration scandal are steadily growing. We have personal knowledge of misdemeanours being carried on and of laxity in efficiency and management in some of the most important branches of the Colony's administration. Just as we felt it our duty, in the interests of the tax-paying public in Hongkong, to expose the chaotic state of affairs that existed in the Immigration Office, so shall we continue this policy unless we are convinced that definite and drastic steps are being taken by the Government executive to put their house in order and to preserve the good name of the Colony by taking such action as will prevent a repetition of the disgraceful series of incidents that led to a Government department and its head being brought to book before a public tribunal.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor will be present at a Reception given by the Indian Association of Hongkong and South China at the Gloucester Hotel, on Friday next, June 27, at 5.30 p.m.

The Rev. David M. Paton will be ordained Priest at an Ordination Service to be held at 8 a.m. on Tuesday (St. John the Baptist's Day) in St. John's Cathedral.

C.S.M. F.C. Jones, of the East Surrey Regiment, has been appointed R.S.M., Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from yesterday.

Mr. R. I. Cherrill was among the passengers who disembarked at Hongkong from the President Taylor.

The Rev. Cyril Brown, Chaplain of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute and a well-known personality in local amateur theatricals, returned to the Colony yesterday after a visit South.

A visitor to the Colony yesterday was Lt. Col. Com Luang K. Kunjara who is proceeding to Washington, D.C., where he has been appointed Thai Military Attache. Lt. Col. Kunjara is accompanied by his wife and three children.

Another visitor was Lt. Kam Jern Phalayodhlm, who is being sent by the Thai Government to the United States to study aeronautical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Lt. Phalayodhlm is an officer in the Thai Army.

Miss Alix Ronlez, daughter of the Director of the Thai Electric Company at Bangkok was a visitor to the Colony yesterday. She is travelling to the United States where she will study at Temple University in Philadelphia.

Visitors to the Colony yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn Calvert. Mr. Calvert, who is going home on leave, is petroleum engineer of the Burmah Oil Company at Rangoon.

General Hsiung PING, formerly Director of the Administrative Department of the General Staff Board, was appointed Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government by the National Government in a mandate issued on June 19.

According to information received by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Tan Shao-hua, Chinese Minister to Brazil, and Mr. T. K. Chung, Chinese Minister to Mexico, presented their credentials to the Brazilian and Mexican Governments respectively on July 17.

A number of American ladies were in the Colony yesterday en route home. They were Mrs. F. D. Harrison, wife of one of the Directors of the Goodyear-Orient Company at Singapore, Mrs. O. O. Bill, wife of the Manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Company at Singapore, with Miss Margaret Bill, Mrs. B. R. French, wife of one of the officials of the National City Bank at Calcutta.

THE WAR IN THE AIR:

VALUE OF BRITAIN'S NEW RADIO WEAPON & THE LULL IN NAZI RAIDS

"Radio location will make it more and more expensive for German raiders to attack us by night and day. The full facts of this new improvement have not been disclosed, but enough has been said to show the public its enormous importance in air defence," said MAJOR OLIVER STEWART, M.C., A.F.C., editor of the London magazine "AERONAUTICS" and well-known authority on aviation, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Major Stewart prefaced his comments with a reference to a remark made by Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding at a previous conference at the Air Ministry in which he expressed his confidence in the ability of the R.A.F. to beat off enemy attacks.

A CLOSE SECRET

Sir Hugh Dowding's optimism was questioned at the time, but at that time Sir Henry was obviously thinking of the value of radio location in this present war. The experiments then being conducted with this weapon were a close secret until last Tuesday when Air Marshal Sir Philip Joubert had spoken about it at a press conference.

"Sir Hugh Dowding had good reason to believe in this radio location," said Major Stewart. "I have often said in these talks that fighters depend on the information they receive from the ground. They cannot hope to succeed unless they are fed all the time they are in the air with information from the ground about the enemy's progress."

"The success of our fighters in the Battle of Britain last summer must be attributed very largely to our system of location. But in spite of our secret having been so well kept, it is idle to suppose that the Germans failed to infer our use of some new detector. When their bombing squadrons flew over this country last September, they must have been astonished at the swiftness with which our fighters appeared on the scene. They must have known that something was taking place in the air which could act more quickly than the human eye."

ANOTHER POSSIBILITY

"One other thing as a possible cause for the pause is that the Germans are concentrating and preparing aircraft in an attempt to intensify their air attacks on Atlantic shipping. Their submarine have not been successful on a large scale and attempts may be made to intensify the air side of this war on shipping. The only thing is that many of the bombers that can be used for attacking Britain cannot be used for attacking shipping far out on the seas."

"Meanwhile, radio location will make it more and more expensive for German raiders by night and day. The full facts of this new improvement have not been disclosed, but enough has been said to show the public its enormous importance in air defence."

"The power of our offensive has been steadily maintained against objectives in Western Germany and at the same time our methods of defence are being improved. No one expects a respite from bombing now or in the future. The only thing they expect is an increase in the number of raiders brought down and a steady increase in the weight of our attacks on Germany."

"In both respects their wishes have been fulfilled. We are hitting back at the Germans in Germany with increasing force," concluded Major Stewart.

GERMAN PAUSE

"The increasing success of our night-fighters points in the same way to radio detection. The Germans have not made any heavy night attacks since May, but they may resume them at any time. It is impossible that a single night of heavy losses, as they have sustained recently, will stop them altogether. So I doubt if the cessation of real heavy night raids can be attributed to enemy losses."

"There may be two reasons for this pause — firstly, the movement of German air squadrons to other theatres, and secondly, to difficulties of supply."

"The Battle of Crete, although it occupied the work of a huge army of planes, did not call for a full use of the German air fleet. Pilots were certainly needed in Crete, but not to the extent which would dig into the German reserves."

"As for the Junkers 52 troop-carriers, the Germans have been piling up reserves of these for years. The moving of air squadrons to Crete, therefore, would not be sufficient to account for the pause in heavy raids over here. There have been reports of movements of air-squadrons to Germany's eastern frontier and that

H.K. RESIDENT "MISSING"

Mr. Albert Moss, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moss and well-known in the Colony, is reported "missing", according to a cable received in the Colony yesterday.

The circumstances have not been disclosed, but it is known that Moss went to Greece with the Australian Division of the B. E. F. He joined the Australian forces soon after the outbreak of war and went to Egypt with the first contingents.

His father, Mr. G. C. Moss, who is now in Australia with his mother, was the former Deputy Superintendent of the Fire Brigade.

The death occurred on June 4, in hospital, of Z. Z. Wonn, aged 45 years, general manager of China National Insurance Company, Limited.

"WE WOULD RATHER DIE ON OUR FEET THAN LIVE ON OUR KNEES"—ROOSEVELT

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., June 20 (Reuter).—"We too are born to freedom, are willing to fight to maintain freedom and would rather die on our feet than live on our knees," declared President Roosevelt in a message read on his behalf yesterday when the Oxford University's highest honour, the degree of Doctor of Civil Law, was conferred on the President by Lord Halifax, the British Ambassador, as Chancellor of Oxford University, at a special convocation of Oxford at the Harvard graduation ceremonies.



LORD HALIFAX

HISTORIC DATE FOR POLAND

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF FLIGHT OF GOVT.

LONDON, June 20 (BWS).—Yesterday was the first anniversary of General Sikorski's memorable flight to London.

The Polish Cabinet met here under his Presidency and the General gave his colleagues an outline of the present international situation, particularly with reference to the position between Germany and Soviet Russia.

The Polish Prime Minister had an interview with Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to Moscow, yesterday.

MORE RAIDS ON INDUSTRIAL TARGETS

Industrial targets in Cologne and Düsseldorf were the main objects of British bombers which raided Western Germany for the ninth night in succession on Thursday.

CANADIAN SQUADRON

The first bomber squadron of Canadians trained under the Empire Air Training Scheme is now in action in Britain.

In New York, more than 250 men and six women have applied to work in England on the radio-locator and other technical work.

SLIGHT ACTIVITY

An Air Ministry communiqué says: "There is very light enemy activity over this country during the night."

"Bombs were dropped at a few widely separated points. A small number of casualties was caused and some damage done. One enemy bomber was destroyed."

VOLUNTARY WARDENS

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter).—The recruiting of volunteer air raid wardens in New York City begins today.

Men and women over 18 are eligible.

KING, QUEEN TOUR WAR FACTORIES

LONDON, June 20 (BWS).—The King and Queen yesterday saw further evidence of the tremendous war effort which north-east Britain was making when they toured the shipyards and armament factories at Durham.

At the shipyard, Their Majesties saw several cargo ships on stocks in various stages of completion and went aboard two other ships which were only recently launched.

Funeral services for the late Frank James Willis, Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, were held on June 12 at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, with Dean A. C. S. Trivett of Holy Trinity Cathedral officiating in the Chapel and at the grave. All branches of the Shanghai Municipal Police were represented, together with representatives from the French Municipal Police, French Fire Brigade and the Shanghai Fire Brigade.

HALF FINISHED DUTCH CRUISER TOWED TO U.K.

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The help given the Allied cause by the Dutch was referred to by the Netherlands Prime Minister in a speech yesterday.

A greater part of the Dutch Navy was brought to Britain, he said, and the largest cruiser, then lying half finished in the dockyards, was towed with workmen aboard to a British harbour where she has since been completed.

The nation's gold was saved as well as the merchant fleet.

The Democratic cause, he added, had a splendid ally in the pacifist resistance of the subjugated peoples.

WILL GERMANY ATTACK?

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There had been no particular principles to keep Germany and Russia apart. The principles of their systems were more likely to draw them together.

Mr. Voigt, in commenting on the German methods of obtaining what they wanted, said that German troops usually had little or no fighting to do when demands were made on neighbouring States. They simply arrived at the right moment to clinch a victory.

The Germans were now trying this art on the Russians, and Herr Hitler was making his plans against Ukraine.

The German interest in Ukraine was obvious as it was one of the richest regions in the world for coal, oil and grain.

CONQUEST HINTED

Mr. Voigt said that the conquest of Ukraine by the Germans was hinted at by a German professor after the last war. Ukraine had been nominally an independent State but had become, in fact, a Russian protectorate.

The Germans were now trying to revive the idea of an independent Ukraine and there was little doubt that Herr Hitler meant to set up a separate Ukrainian State once more.

"Whether Germany plans also to liberate the other territories recently conquered by Russia is to be seen," said Mr. Voigt. "There is Finland, for instance, and the German plans may mean that Finland may recover the independence which she lost to Russia. The Germans themselves believe that M. Stalin will grant all demands from Herr Hitler."

Mr. Voigt concluded by declaring that territory in Southern Russia would present many difficulties for a battle by infantry. Germany, however, was in need of the resources of Ukraine to help her to prepare herself for her final assault on the British Isles.

PRES. ROOSEVELT TO VISIT CANADA

OTTAWA, June 20 (Reuter).—"There are the best of reasons for continuing to recognise the Vichy representative in Ottawa," said Mr. Mackenzie King, Canadian Prime Minister, on his return from the United States yesterday.

He noted that South Africa still retained its relationship with Vichy.

Mr. Mackenzie King said that President Roosevelt hoped to visit Canada in July or later in the summer.

AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO THE WOMEN OF BRITAIN

LONDON, June 20 (BWS).—Mrs. John Winant, wife of the American Ambassador, was guest of honour at the Forum Club lunch yesterday at which Princess Marie Louise, President of the Club, presided.

In an address to the members, Mrs. Winant said she wished to express her sense of the "magnificence of the response of English women" to conditions existing under the "blitz".

She paid a high tribute to the work women were doing in all spheres of activity, especially regarding the ceaseless day to day hard work in occupations which were now advanced far beyond any interest of novelty and had become absolutely an essential part of the nation's war effort.

NORTH KIANGSU OPERATIONS

JAPANESE ATTACK REPULSED

NORTH KIANGSU, June 20 (Central).—The attack on Wentien and Maoshan, points on the border of Tungtao in northern Kiangsu on June 5 by a mixed force of over 2,000 Japanese and puppet troops has been repulsed by the Chinese with heavy losses following severe fighting lasting two days and nights.

The attack was launched in several columns from Hsinhsu and Tathien, but all of them were intercepted and engaged by the Chinese. Abandoning numerous war dead and considerable quantities of arms, the Japanese were driven back to their bases.

POSITIONS SHELLED

HINGTSI, June 20 (Central).—Chinese artillery units on the southern bank of the Yellow River on June 14 bombarded Japanese positions at Maotintu, an important crossing on the northern bank of the river, near the south Shansi border.

In addition to casualties inflicted, a number of Japanese army trucks were hit and destroyed.

FOREIGNERS WILL BE TREATED AS CHINESE

SHANGHAI, June 20 (Reuter).—Whatever their nationality may be, all foreigners joining the Chinese forces to fight against the Japanese will be treated as Chinese, declared the military spokesman, Colonel Akiyama, at a press conference this afternoon when asked to comment on reports of Chungking to join the Chinese air force.

The spokesman added that the Japanese have so far been unable to assess the true value of the American-made plane because of the inexperienced handling by the Chinese, and would welcome the chance of knowing what American planes are really capable of.

LONDON, June 19 (BWS).—All female British subjects born in 1917 are required to register particulars about themselves on Saturday, June 28.

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WESTERN DESERT AIR PATROLS

CAIRO, June 20 (Reuter).—Normal patrols were carried out by the RAF and South African aircraft in the Western Desert on Wednesday.

British bombers also raided landing grounds at Derna and Gazala, one unidentified aircraft being destroyed on the ground at Gazala.

SOLLUM BATTLE

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—The three-day battle at Sollum has made enormous demands on the fighting forces, says the official German news agency.

"The temperature at noon averaged 139 degrees. The crews of tanks had to endure an even higher temperature."

BRITISH INSTITUTE IN MALTA

LONDON, June 20 (BWS).—Notwithstanding repeated enemy attacks upon Malta, the British Institute there is still functioning satisfactorily and the membership is well maintained.

The Institute has no colleges attached to it but St. Edwards College and the Flores College, which are supported by the British Council, are also carrying on their work as usual.

This statement was made by the Colonial Under-Secretary in reply to a House of Commons question.

50 PER CENT. SAY "YES"

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter).—To the latest Gallup poll, the question "Should the vote of the people be required before Congress can send men to fight overseas?" Fifty per cent. of the people asked, replied "Yes," 44, "No," and six per cent. had no opinion.

INVESTIGATION IN ARGENTINE

The Argentine Chamber of Deputies has approved the appointment of a Commission to investigate subversive activities.

The Commission will have full powers and will be able to order the detention of suspects.

FIRST AID EXAMS.

FIRST AID EXAMINATION: Candidates who have been attending the course of First Aid lectures recently completed by Dr. J. E. Dovey, are advised that the examination will take place on Monday, June 23, at St. John Ambulance Headquarters, Tai Hang Road at 5.30 p.m.

HEAD INJURED

Alighting from a tram while it was still in motion at the junction of Queen's Road and Garden Road yesterday evening, Chan Chuk-wah, 18, fell and sustained injuries to the head. He was admitted to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

CHUNGKING IMPROVING AIR RAID SHELTERS

Chungking is taking steps to improve air raid shelters following the suffocation disaster in a tunnel during a Japanese air raid on June 4.

Centralised control has been recommended by the Air Raid Shelters Technical and Management Committees following a preliminary survey of the private and public dugouts as well as the tunnels.

Diesel generators for the operation of fans and lights already installed in several sections of the vast tunnel system will be in charge of the engineering section of the Air Defence Headquarters and the Public Works Bureau.

The tunnels which have been completely cleaned will be linked up with the Air Defence Headquarters by telephones so that the people seeking shelter there will be in constant contact with the Headquarters.

Ventilation, lighting, sanitation, inspection, supply of information and educational programmes in all dugouts and tunnels will be carefully mapped out. Managers will be chosen. They will be required to study a short course on management before they are allowed to take up their duties.

Construction of more shelters has also been suggested. — (Central News).

BLIND IN U.S. DEFENCE WORK

OAKLAND, Cal.—Proud of their ability to contribute to the nation's welfare, more than 100 blind men and women are at work on national defence orders at the State Industrial Home for the Blind.

The home has orders on hand for \$35,000 worth of defence needs—102,000 pillow cases and 6,000 pairs of trousers for the army and 18,000 brooms for the Navy.

The new factories were inaugurated despite predictions by skeptics that the blind were not capable of handling the work and that the home would not be able to compete with factories where sighted men are employed.

But not only were the blind able to produce the first order on time but the garments were declared 100 per cent. perfect by the army after rigid inspections—a record rarely equalled by any factory anywhere.

Furthermore, they already are well ahead of schedule and expect to complete a six-month contract six weeks ahead of time.

The factories of the home are now entirely self supporting, as a result of the national defence contracts.

FREIGHTER SUNK OFF PORTUGAL

LISBON, June 20 (Reuter).—The British ship Empire Warrior, which sailed from Newcastle with coal for Portugal, was sunk by airplanes some distance from Villa Real de San Antonio, close to the Spanish border.

The crew of 25, of which two are wounded, were saved by a Portuguese destroyer and fishing boat.

Members of the crew who arrived here state that their convoy was attacked off Cape St. Vincent by a submarine. Their call for help was responded to by a British seaplane. The latter attacked the submarine which made off and was possibly sunk.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR SIR P. BENNETT

LONDON, June 20 (BWS).—Sir Peter Bennett, M.P., has been appointed Chairman of the Automobile Gun Board which will co-ordinate production for and on behalf of all Ministries concerned.

In consequence of the new appointment, Sir Bennett has resigned the position as Director-General of the Emergency Service Organisation and Ministry of Aircraft Production.

MODERN CAVE-WOMAN

LONDON.—Cave life suits a woman, bombed out of her home, so well that she has not been out for three months.

She is Mrs. Kate Thorpe, eighty-five, one of the 4,000 people who sleep nightly in the caves at Chislehurst, Kent. Many of these people have no homes now. But the caves have modern attractions:—A cinema, kitchens, canteens and electric light. Washing accommodation is being installed.

When the men go to work, the women spend the day tidying their furniture, preparing meals, caring for the children, mending and knitting, and only go out for a walk in the afternoon sunlight.

But Mrs. Thorpe sits all day in the dim candlelight. She has not left her pitch for three months.

"I was bombed-out of my home in Peckham," she says.

DAILY WALKS

At first she used to take daily walks in the fresh air. "But now I never go outside."

"For twelve weeks I've not seen the daylight. The air raids affected my nerves, and I can't walk far. Besides it's so cosy here."

Mrs. Thorpe is looked after by her niece, Mrs. Rayner.

"I stay in here with her most of the time," says Mrs. Rayner. "Just nip out for a few minutes' fresh air to get the food."

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter).—Mr. Averil Harriman, President Roosevelt's representative who is on his first visit to arrange for the reception of U. S. war material for the Allied forces in the Middle East, arrived in Cairo by air yesterday.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT THE HOP YAT CHURCH



Above (left)—Mr. Henry S. T. Cheung and Miss Nancy Koon-koon Leung; Right—Mr. Joseph Cheung and Miss Mary Lam.—(King's Studio).

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
JUNE 20, 1941.

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	440
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	82 5/8
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 7/8	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45 1/4
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104 1/2
On Manila:—	
On demand	48 1/4
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 7/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, June 20
Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 23 7/16 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being steady. American market was closed yesterday. The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2.

MARKET

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Some business was arranged at 449. The market closed with seller at 448 3/4, buyers at 449 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 21/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5 7/16, both sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 up to September, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 24 1/2 for near and forward, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Closed with sellers at 448 3/4, buyers at 449 1/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 21/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5 7/16, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, June 20 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-1/4	0/3-1/4
New York	5/5-1/8	5/5-1/8
Japan	22-1/2	22-1/2
India	18	18
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	21-5/8	21-5/8

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64
June	0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64
July	0/3-21/64	0/3-21/64

U. S. Dollars

	Spot	June	July
Spot	\$5-7/16	\$5-7/16	\$5-7/16
June	5-7/16	5-7/16	5-7/16
July	5-7/16	5-7/16	5-7/16

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/32.

The Equalisation rate was 24-1/4 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, June 19 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/2

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, June 19 (Reuters).

Govt 4% Rupee, 95-14-0

LONDON GOLD

London, June 19 (Reuters).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 108/-

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	14.05	14.19	13.94	14.18	13 up
New York Rubber, July	21.11b	21.20	21.15	21.20b	09 up
New York Hides, Sept.	14.65	14.90	14.65	14.65	unch
Chicago Wheat, July	98 1/2	100	98 1/2	99 1/2	1 up
Chicago Corn, July	73 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	73 1/2	1 up

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
N.Y. COTTON: Notice date—25/6					
July	14.18/19	13 up			
Oct.	14.39/40	14 up			
Dec.	14.49/50	14 up			
Jan.	14.53 N	16 up			
Mar.	14.57/58	17 up			
May	14.58/59	17 up			

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
N.Y. RUBBER: Notice date—27/6					
July	21.20b	09 up			
Sept.	20.89b/90a	09 up			
Dec.	unreceived				
Mar.	20.61/61	06 up			
May	20.51 N	06 up			

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
NEW YORK HIDES: Notice date—27/6					
Sept.	14.65/67	unch.			
Dec.	14.60b/70a	07 off			

	Prev.	High	Low	Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT: Notice date—27/6					
July	99 1/2/99 1/2	1 up			
Sept.	101 1/2/101 1/2	1 up			

BANK OF ENGLAND

	June 12	June 19
LONDON, June 19 (Reuters)		
Public Deposits	7,040	9,810
Other Deposits:—		
Bankers	122,670	122,410
Other Accounts	51,300	51,470
Total	173,910	174,080
Government Securities	129,090	132,740
Other Securities:—		
Discounts and Advances	5,100	5,130
Securities	19,820	19,390
Total	14,920	24,430
Notes and Coins	44,800	44,530
Total Bullion	1,970	2,060
Notes in circulation	637,170	637,530
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	24.75%	24.21%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	168/-	168/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
RETURNS

	June 13 (1940)	June 12	June 19
NEW YORK, June 19 (Reuters)			
Bills Bought	2,477,000	2,184,000	2,184,000
U.S. Securities held	88.51%	91.22%	91.33%
Federal Reserve Ratio	2,523,000	2,249,000	2,241,000
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	19,427,000	22,593,000	22,612,000
Monetary Gold Stocks	9,085,000	8,774,000	8,906,000
Industrial Advances			

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGE
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, June 19.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	104 1/2
Defence Loan, 3%	100-15/16
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	38
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47	38
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	37
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan 1912	21
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	31
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes 1925 (Vickers)	7-9
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	48
Honan Rly. 5% 1905	10
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue)	14
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	13
Lung T'ing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	9
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	14
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	10
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	10
Jap. 0% Ster. Loan, 1924	24 1/2
Ger. 7% Int'l. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Ldn. Reg.)	70 1/2
H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. (Col. Reg.)	70
Chinese Eng. & Mining	

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

JUNE 20, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale June 19	STOCKS	Last Sale June 19
Adams Express	5 1/2	Johnsmanville	63 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	22 1/2	Kennecott Copper	37 1/2
Adis Chalmers	29	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	27 1/2
Amer. Can.	85 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B	37 1/2	Loew's Inc.	30 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/2	Martin, Glen L. Co.	27 1/2
Amer. & Foreign \$7 pt.	20 1/2	Montgomery Ward	36
Amer. Locomotive Co.	13 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Metals	17 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Radiator	6 1/2	National Distillers	19 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	6 1/2
Amer. S'ing & Ring Co.	42 1/2	National Supply Corp.	6 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	16 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157	Niagara Hudson Power	2 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	68 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	4 1/2	North American Co. (New)	12 1/2
Anaconda Copper	27 1/2	Northern Pacific	6 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	28 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive Co.	15	Pennsylvania R.R.	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	43 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	9 1/2	Pullman Inc.	27
Bendix Aviation	36 1/2	Pure Oil	9 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	73 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4 1/2
Bliss & Co., E.W. (com.)	18 1/2	Reading Company, Com	14 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	16 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	16 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Briggs Mfg. Co.	19 1/2	Republic Steel	19 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	4	Reynold Tobac "B"	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific	3 1/2	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Celanese Corp.	22 1/2	Shell Union Oil	14
Chesapeake & Ohio	36 1/2	Socony-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Chrysler	59 1/2	Southern Pacific	11 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	3	Southern Rly \$5 pfd.	24
Commercial Credit Co.	23 1/2	Spieler Manufacturing Co.	31 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	7 1/8	Standard Brands	5 1/2
Consolidated Edison Co.	19	Standard Gas & Elec.	7 1/8
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	39 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Studebaker Corp.	5 1/2
Curtis Wright (C.)	8 1/2	Swift International	18 1/2
Distillers Corp. (Seagrams)	14 1/2	Technicolor	8 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	70 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	153 1/2	Trans-America Co.	4 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	8 1/2	20th Cent. Fox Film, Com.	5 1/2
Elec. Autolite Co.	27 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	24	Union Pacific	90 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pt.	51	United Aircraft	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$6 pt.	56	United Airlines Trans.	10 1/2
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pt.	33 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Flintkote	12 1/2	United Corp. \$3 cum pt.	8 1/2
Gen. Electric	32	United Gas Improvement	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	39 1/2	U.S. Rubber	21 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	14 1/2	U.S. Steel	56 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	11	Vanadium	25 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	13	Vulcan Aircraft	7
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	Walworth Co.	4 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	15 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Great Northern Rly. pfd	25 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	97 1/2
Great Western Sugar	23 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
Inter. Nickel	26	Chase National Bank	29 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	14 1/2	National City Bank	25 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. (Fon. Is.)	21 1/2	Libby, McNeil	

DOW JONES AVERAGE

	1940/41	June 18, 1941	High	Low	Close	Change
High	133.50	115.30	30	123.73	122.61	123.48
Low	29.75	26.54	30	28.29	28.17	28.00
Jones Averages	20.65	17.22	16	17.98	18.12	18.04
Industrials	92.19	85.66	40	91.11	91.12	91.12
Rails	71.68	66.46	11	71.35	71.48	71.48
Utilities						
Bonds						
Commodity Index						

Business Done:—460,000 shares

LONDON METALS
EXCHANGE

London, June 19 (Reuters).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £263-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £285-1/8.

Market quiet.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, June 19 (Reuters).

Silver—Very little trade demand

met from market sources. Market

steady.

Spot, 23-7/16d.

Forward, 23-7/16d.

DRASTIC INCREASES
IN U. S. SURTAXES

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Reuters)

—The House of Representatives

yesterday decided tentatively to re-

commend drastic increases in sur-

taxes on individual incomes and

tightening up of corporation and

excess profits taxes in order to

raise an estimated \$2,490,000,000

additional revenue.

The new individual income sur-

tax schedule is said to be more

than double the tax bill of every

taxpayer.

BANKS

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI
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Authorised Capital.....\$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid Up \$20,000,000
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TOMORROW

BEETHOVEN QUARTET IN F. MAJOR, OP. 135

Debussy Nocturnes

11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.

12.15 p.m. Chopin—Sonata in B Minor, Op. 58.

1st Mov. Allegro maestoso; 2nd Mov. Scherzo (Molto vivace); 3rd Mov. Largo; 4th Mov. Finale (Presto non troppo) — Alexander Brailowsky (Piano).

12.40 Bach—Trio from "The Musical Offering."

1st Mov. Largo; 2nd Mov. Allegro; 3rd Mov. Andante; 4th Mov. Allegro.

Italian Trio

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Piano and Organ Duets by Patricia Kossborough and Robson Cleaver.

Life's Great Sunset (Adams). The Bell of St. Mary's (Adams). Study No. 3 in F Major (Chopin). St. Maria (Bach-Gounod).

1.15 Negro Spirituals.

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot (arr. Lawrence Brown). Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano acc. Deep River (arr. Burleigh). Marian Anderson (Contralto) w. Piano acc. Lay Down Late (arr. Gillett). Paul Robeson (Bass) w. Piano. I Don't Feel No Ways Tired (arr. Burleigh). Marian Anderson (Contralto) w. Piano acc. Go Down, Moses (Burleigh). Paul Robeson (Bass) with Piano.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Beethoven.

Turkish March (from "The Ruins of Athens"). Emil von Sauer (Piano). Romance in G, Op. 40—Efrem Zimbalist (Violin) w. Orchestra. Menuetto and Trio (3rd Movement from Symphony No. 1 in C Major, op. 21)—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Arturo Toscanini. Praise to Joy. The God Descended (Symphony No. 9 in D Minor, Op. 125 "The Choral"). Creation Hymn—Chorus and Orchestra. Quartet in F Major, Op. 135.

1st Mov. Allegretto; 2nd Mov. Vivace; 3rd Mov. Lento assai, cantante e tranquillo; 4th Mov. Grave ma non troppo tratto—Allegro—Lento String Quartet.

2.30 Close down.

6.00 Indian Programme.

7.15 J. H. Squire Celeste Octet and John McCormack (Tenor).

Phantom Minuet (Hope). Souvenir (Drda, arr. Willoughby)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. O. Gathering Clouds (arr. Bain). Love's Secret (Blake-Bantock). John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano. The Wedding of the Rose (Jessel, arr. Willoughby). Hearts and Flowers (Tobani, arr. Willoughby). J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair (Poster). Sweetly She Sleeps. My Alice Fair (Poster)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano acc. Scent of the Jasmine (Squire). Song of the Waterfall (Squire)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

Candle Light (Cadmian-Lee Shippey). Dedicated by both author and composer to "Everybody's Mother". An Old Sacred Lullaby (Carmen, arr. Liddie)—John McCormack (Tenor) with Piano acc. Narcissus (Nevin). Valse Bluet—Air du Ballet (Drigo)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Debussy—Nocturnes.

U.S. BASE AT TRINIDAD: DEVELOPMENT STANDS HIGH IN LIST OF PRIORITIES

A flight of U.S. Army bombers landed recently in Trinidad to take up station there. From Brooklyn an Army transport laden with infantry and coast artillery sailed for the same destination, states Time. The two events, as intrinsically insignificant as the appearance of the first robin in the spring, were nonetheless informative.

They did not mean that now or even soon the U. S. would have a chain of well defended bases in the Atlantic and Caribbean. But they did mean that action was getting under way, and they implied that of all the chain of southern defence sites—not only those leased from Britain but those at Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the Canal Zone—Trinidad's development stood high on the list of priorities.

SERVICE STATIONS
Most of the still undeveloped sites will rate as service stations for naval, air and land forces. Thus Bermuda and Jamaica are to be major service stations (naval and air). Antigua and St. Lucia are to be secondary ones (for air). Three of the links in the chain will be much more than service stations. Trinidad, Puerto Rico, and the Canal Zone will be the key positions.

Trinidad is the southern spearhead where defence is most urgent because it lies athwart the most practicable route for an enemy move from Dakar in western Africa, thence to some landing point on the eastern hump of South America and northward to the Canal Zone. Central America, the U. S. itself. Geographically, Trinidad is also in a position to protect—or to dominate—the whole uncertain reach of northern

Nuages—Fetes—Sirenes—Orchestre de la Société des Concerts du Conservatoire.

8.55 A Debussy Song by Helene Ludolph (Soprano).

Nuit d'Étoiles—with Piano & Organ accompaniment.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Piano Solos by Walter Gieseking.

9.05 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.15 Compositions of Handel.

Sonata in D Major—1st Mov. Andante sostenuto; 2nd Mov. Allegro; 3rd Mov. Larghetto; 4th Mov. Allegro.

Joseph Sziget (Violin) with Piano acc. by Nikita de Magaloff. O Sleep! Why Dost Thou Leave Me? (Semler)—Handel—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra. Concerto Grosso No. 3, Op. 6; Larghetto—Allegro—Polonaise.

The Boyd Neel String Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 Organ Solos.

Panfare (Lemmens); Grand Chorus in D Major (Gullman)—G. D. Cunningham Tocata from Symphony No. 6 (Widor)—Charles-Marie Widor.

10.30 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the Methodist Church.

10.50 Close down.

South America. So far it is not a protection but only a position.

FINE ANCHORAGE

On the northwest point of Trinidad, just above Port-of-Spain, the American Navy has leased one of the finest anchorages in the Western Hemisphere: a place of deep clear water between low islands and the shore, where warships can ride at protected ease. The small but hilly islands are ideal for fortification.

The Navy also has ample land for a huge shore establishment. Marines, maintenance facilities for ships in the anchorage, headquarters forces. For the present, and for a considerable time to come, the Navy will have only what God and the British had already put in Trinidad: the anchorage itself, the great docks and the harbour of Port-of-Spain.

British and native Trinidadians do not altogether welcome the Navy's coming. For the Navy site is where Port-of-Spain has done its week-ending. Upper-class British can find other beaches and cruising grounds, but where the Negroes and Trinidad's proud Hindu and Moslem Indians can go for their fun, they do not know.

RIGID SECRECY

On the Army sites, inland from Port-of-Spain, contractors and thousands of Trinidad labourers have been frantically at work. The defence project had reached a point where smoke clouded the hot sky over two great airfields to be smoke from thousands of acres of timbered lands, where the jungle was being hacked and burned away.

The War Department had clamped a rigid rule of secrecy upon its officers in all the bases outside the U. S., Trinidad included. But from the public, paved highways through the whole Army area, natives riding their stunted donkeys and any visiting motorist could see the outline of what is soon to be a tremendous outpost of the U. S. Army Air Corps.

TOKEN FORCE

The Army planes which arrived were only a token force. Until the jungle has been cut, burned, ploughed, rolled into smooth subsection, planes will have to berth on Port-of-Spain's Piarco airport, alongside the few British trainers there.

Not until autumn will the Army be able to move to its own leased sites, stud them with security forces of infantry, artillery, anti-aircraft. Neither the Army nor the Navy today has anything to fight a battle within Trinidad. But they (and the civilian contractors who are doing the field work) have got a sense of urgency, a desperate haste, which promises that Trinidad will soon be a spearhead with a point.

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NO LICENCES FOR HAWKERS OF COOKED FOOD AFTER SEPT.

NO LICENCES WILL BE ISSUED TO ITINERANT HAWKERS OF COOKED FOOD AFTER SEPTEMBER, said HON. MR. W. J. CARRIE, Chairman of the Urban Council, when interviewed yesterday in connexion with his recent proposals to reduce the number of food stalls and the total abolition of cooked food hawkers.

Mr. Carrie frankly admitted that the problem could not be settled by just ordering that "hawkers be abolished," specially where the unlicensed hawkers are concerned.

"With the number of Health Officers at my disposal," went on Mr. Carrie, "it would be exceedingly difficult to clear the hawkers off the streets. The food stalls are entirely different. They could be regulated."

Regarding the usual plea that prices at the food stalls are considerably lower than those at eating houses, Mr. Carrie said that extensive inquiries made by the Senior Inspector into this matter revealed this to be a fallacy.

"Many of the patrons of the coolie class eating houses when asked the reason for their patronising the shops instead of the stalls replied that they found that the prices in the latter compare most favourably with the former—that they could get better quality food in the shops—and that they could sit down, around a table, when eating instead of having to either squat or stand around the stall," said the Chairman of the Urban Council.

As to the hawkers, went on Mr. Carrie, it was also incorrect to say that just because they have no overhead their prices must be lower than those at the eating houses.

MUST BE LIMITED

"The amount of food they can carry around must necessarily be limited, which means that their income must also be limited. In order to make a livelihood on their small capital they must, of necessity, add on a bigger margin of profit than the shops with a much greater turnover and which can, consequently, spread their overhead charges," said Mr. Carrie.

Asked how many licensed hawkers would be affected, Mr. Carrie stated that, according to figures compiled in February last, there are still 1,474 hawkers licensed to sell cooked food.

Questioned as to what would be included in the term "cooked food," Mr. Carrie replied that the Health authorities would consider all "food usually eaten on the

spot" as cooked food. Boiled ham and bacon, roast pork, roast duck, "chop suey" and other roasted meat usually sold in Chinese shops would be excluded from the proposed amendments.

As to "peeled and cut fruits" it was decided to include coconut and pineapples although these two could not ordinarily be sold to those who could only spare a cent or so, without being cut.

COMMUNAL KITCHENS

Asked whether Government could establish, for the convenience of those who usually rely on food stalls or hawkers for their food, communal kitchens in various districts, Mr. Carrie said that that was one of the matters which the Health authorities have had under consideration for some time.

Interviewed on the same subject, a leading member of the Chinese community said that if the action is being taken in the interests of public health then it deserves the whole-hearted support of the public. "But," he went on, "I sincerely hope that the Hon. Mr. Carrie will give the plight of the hawkers his most sympathetic consideration."

"It would be a calamity to deprive nearly 1,500 persons of their means of making a living."

"I would suggest," he continued, "that the Health Officers try to raise the standard of cleanliness of the hawkers. It is impossible to raise the standard of living of all the labourers here at present. As the workers depend on the hawkers for their daily supply of food, why not try to make the hawkers more 'health conscious'?"

Support for the proposed amendments was also voiced by Mr. H. Y. Tso, Secretary of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Tso expressed the hope that the Chairman of the Urban Council would take into consideration the question of alternative suitable employment for the hawkers who would be deprived of their licences.

CARPENTIER DEFENDS PRO SPORTS

Georges Carpentier as much as, if not more than, any other sportsman of his country, put French sport "on the map" and it is sad to read of the fight he is forced to make to keep the professional side going in France. There must be the hope that he will succeed so that post-war France will be able to take its place again in the sporting world.

The troubles arose when Jean Borotra, famous tennis amateur, was appointed the equivalent of a Minister of Sport. For reasons best known to himself Borotra's first move was to ban professionalism from all sports, except cycling. Why he left that sport alone nobody, unless it is Borotra, knows.

INSPIRE MASSES

Carpentier, however, has headed a deputation to try and stop such a sweeping revolution and to quote his own words "they (professionals) inspire in the great masses of athletes an emulation which can only profit the amateurs—without that emulation—all sports, amateur as well as professional, will perish."

Borotra has appointed a committee of eleven to rule French boxing. France has had some great boxers, Carpentier, Marcel Thil and Eugene Criqui to mention but three. Thil was world middleweight champion and Criqui held the world featherweight honours, but none of the three are on the "committee." That body includes the former world featherweight champion, Andre Routis, now almost blind and some lesser known men whose greatest fame is to have won French or European titles.

It is against such that Carpentier wages his fight, not only for boxing but for all sports in which professionalism plays an important and noble part.

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Reuter)—The Maritime Commission announced they have taken formal possession at Savannah, Georgia, of the U.S. Clerra, first of the 25 Italian ships in "United States waters."

LOUIS' \$2 MILLION EARNINGS

NEW YORK, June 20 (Reuter)—Nearly \$2,000,000 is now the total of Joe Louis' ring earnings.

He received \$154,404 for last night's fight out of the net receipts of \$386,012. Billy Conn receiving \$77,102.

The official attendance was 54,487 and the gross gate receipt was \$451,743.

ROYAL HUNT CUP SUBSTITUTE

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—The Vale of Whitehorse Hunt Cup, a substitute for the Royal Hunt Cup, will be run at Newbury on June 23. Acceptances and weights are:

Ombro (9 st 7 lbs), Prince Tetra (9 st 8 lbs), Bold Devil (9 st 1 lb), Rhede la Paix (9 st 1 lb), Quarter Maitre (9 st), Broquet (8 st 13 lbs), April Lesson (8 st 13 lbs), Eurasian (8 st 11 lbs), Time Step (8 st 9 lbs), Gloaming (8 st 5 lbs), Jamaica Inn (8 st 2 lbs), Pharos (8 st 2 lbs), Domahia (8 st 1 lb), Womersley (7 st 13 lbs), Mickie Bugler (7 st 13 lbs), Zaitor (7 st 13 lbs), Davy Doolittle (7 st 9 lbs), Nip Away (7 st 9 lbs), Melitos (7 st 3 lbs), Jeppers Creepers (7 st), Dean of Guild (6 st 12 lbs).

BASEBALL

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the hindanatching duties. "Grampop" Leung, Charlie Waggoner and Nip Lum will be making the decisions and can be depended upon to allow no room for squawks.

BOYS' TEAM

In order to promote baseball among the Chinese youths in the Colony, the Chung Wah Baseball Club have organised a special section known as the "Chinese Youths Baseball Team" and which so far has attracted 124 members.

Mr. Leung Fung-ho is the secretary of this section.

SAMPAN ROBBERY RECALLED

FOUR MEN GIVEN GAOL AND "CAT"

Charged with having committed a robbery in the waters of the Colony, Chim Kwong and Pun Choi, who pleaded Not Guilty, were found Guilty by a jury after evidence, and were each sentenced to 18 months' hard labour by Mr. Justice Cressall at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det.-Sgt. J. Allen, prosecuted, and the jury comprised of Messrs. C. Williams (Foreman), Yeung Chi-wing, Yung Nai-foon, W. M. Xavier, V. R. Dodd, Chan Shiu and J. C. Jitts.

The Crown's case was that the accused were two of six men that robbed Lui Chi-fa and other fishermen in a sampan near the Nine Pins Group of Islands on the morning of May 18.

FOUND ON BOARD

Both accused made statements from the dock. The first stated he was arrested when he was found by the naval officers on board with the others. The second denied that he took part in the robbery.

Pun Chan, Chim Sing, Chim Chung and Chim Fuk-ming, who had previously admitted the robbery, came up for sentence.

Addressing Chim Sing, his Lordship said that from the evidence before the Magistrate it was quite clear that he was the ringleader and passed sentence of three years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat."

On the other three accused, his Lordship passed on each sentence of two years' hard labour and 12 strokes of the "cat."

Murder Trial Adjourned To Next Sessions

The case of Chan Muk, alias Tai Luk Muk, 44, wood sawer, who is charged with the murder of Kong Wong at the Tung Yee Hing boat building yard, Ah Kung Ngam, Shaokwan, was adjourned to the next Criminal Sessions by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, yesterday on the application of the Counsel for the defence.

Mr. Lo Tung-fan, who was instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, said, before a jury was empanelled, that the question of the state of mind of the accused at the time of the alleged act might be raised. For this purpose, Counsel continued, the opinion and advice of medical experts are being sought and he asked that the case be allowed to stand over till the next Sessions.

NO OBJECTION

In answer to his Lordship Mr. Lo said that it was his desire that a plea should not be taken.

Asked by his Lordship, Mr. E. H. Williams, Crown Counsel, who is conducting the case for the prosecution, said that he had no objection.

The application was granted by the Chief Justice.

DRUNK GIVES NAZI SALUTE—FINED \$8

A man who gave the Inspector at Tanjong Pagar Police Station a sort of Hitler salute, was fined \$8 or ten days' simple imprisonment by Mr. L. C. Goh in Singapore for being drunk and disorderly at the same police station on May 30 at 10 p.m.

Inspector Trewin, who gave evidence, said that the accused Nayar, came to the station and demanded that action be taken against two police constables who refused to help him (accused) to arrest some people dealing in illicit liquor.

Inspector Trewin said that the accused made nonsensical remarks and insisted on demonstrating the art of contracting the stomach muscles.

"When I first saw the accused in the charge room, he raised his hand to me in a sort of Hitler salute," stated the Inspector.

LONDON, June 20 (Reuter)—"Nothing to report" up to 6 p.m., says an Air Ministry communique last night.

FOREIGN MAILS

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CHEUNG CHAU ESCAPADES

On Thursday, Ng Shi-fuk and Ng Chat saw a sampan, No. 4312W, lying off the shore at Cheung Chau and decided they would make use of the craft without taking the trouble of asking the owner, Lo Sau, for permission.

They rowed out to another sampan on which a woman, Sin Tai-mui was sleeping.

Ng Shi-fuk, according to his own admission, caught hold of the woman by the neck and snatched her pair of gold plated earrings.

The sequel to these escapades of the two men was their appearance before Mr. T. J. Houston yesterday charged with having stolen from the person of Sin Tai-mui a pair of gold plated earrings and with the larceny of a sampan.

Both defendants pleaded guilty to the two charges and were remanded for 72 hours, in gaol custody, for medical examination as to their fitness to be flogged.

Sub-Ins. McMahon prosecuted.

STOLE CROCKERY

When Cheung Bong found that he could successfully "raid" a bathing shed, No. 1, N., at the 10-mile beach, Tung Kau, and get away with a gramophone, he decided that he would try another "raid."

He went back the same day, Thursday, with Shum Yau, to the same beach and broke into Shed No. 1, E and began to pack away crockery valued at \$35 when they were seen by the caretaker, Tsang Tsai, and arrested.

On pleading guilty before Mr. Houston yesterday, Cheung Bong was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour while Shum Yau received a sentence of three weeks' hard labour on the second charge.

ARMS CHARGE

Chan Wun-cheung was charged before Mr. Houston yesterday with

CHINESE WAR BONDS

It was unanimously decided at the annual meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday that the Chamber is to purchase Chinese War Bonds to the total value of \$150,000, National currency.

The members present also decided to buy a further \$89,200, National currency, worth of War Bond themselves.

WASHINGTON, June 20 (Reuter)—The Secretary for the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, announced at a Press conference that conversations had been inaugurated with the representatives of Portugal, Russia, Finland, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland to exempt those nations from President Roosevelt's freezing order.

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the unlawful possession of two .38 revolvers and 12 rounds of .38 ammunition at the Wah Nam Boarding House, Wing On Street, Tai O, on Thursday, and was remanded for 72 hours in Police custody.

Acting Sub-Ins. A. F. Estall is in charge of the case.

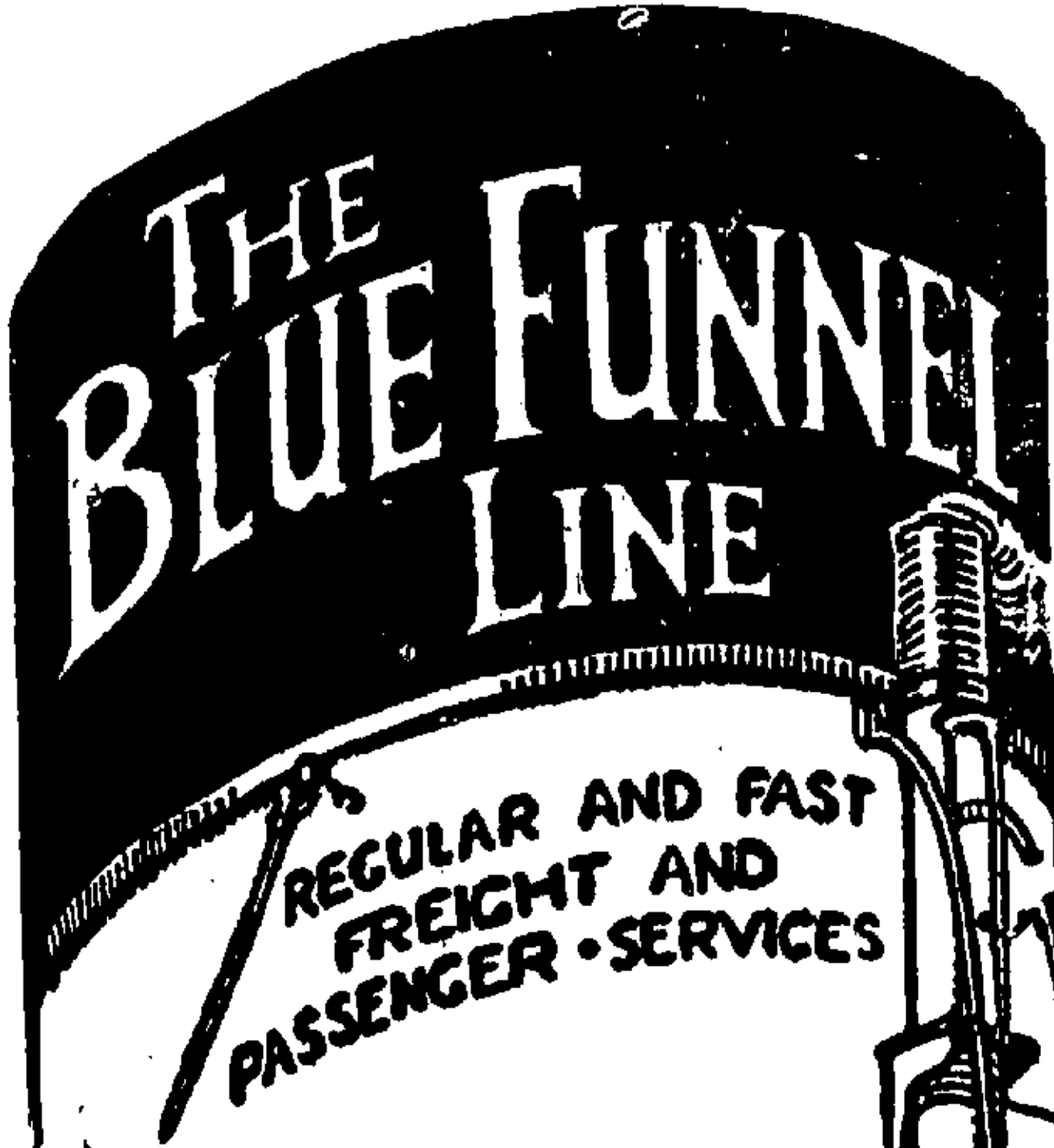
FACTORY ON ISLAND

Ng Sul-tong was summoned at the instance of H. S. Ng, Assistant Inspector of Labour, before Mr. Balfour yesterday with having used the premises situated on Lot No. 309, D. D. 439, Tsing I Island, as a factory without the permission of the Controller of Labour, on June 9.

The premises were being used for the manufacture of paper, and that a fatal accident had occurred on the premises.

Defendant admitted the offence but stated that he did not know the local regulations. He was the manager of the Kwangtung Provincial Government Paper Mills.

The case was adjourned sine die.



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